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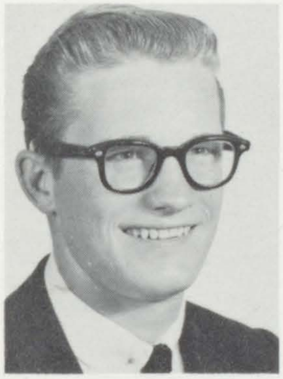
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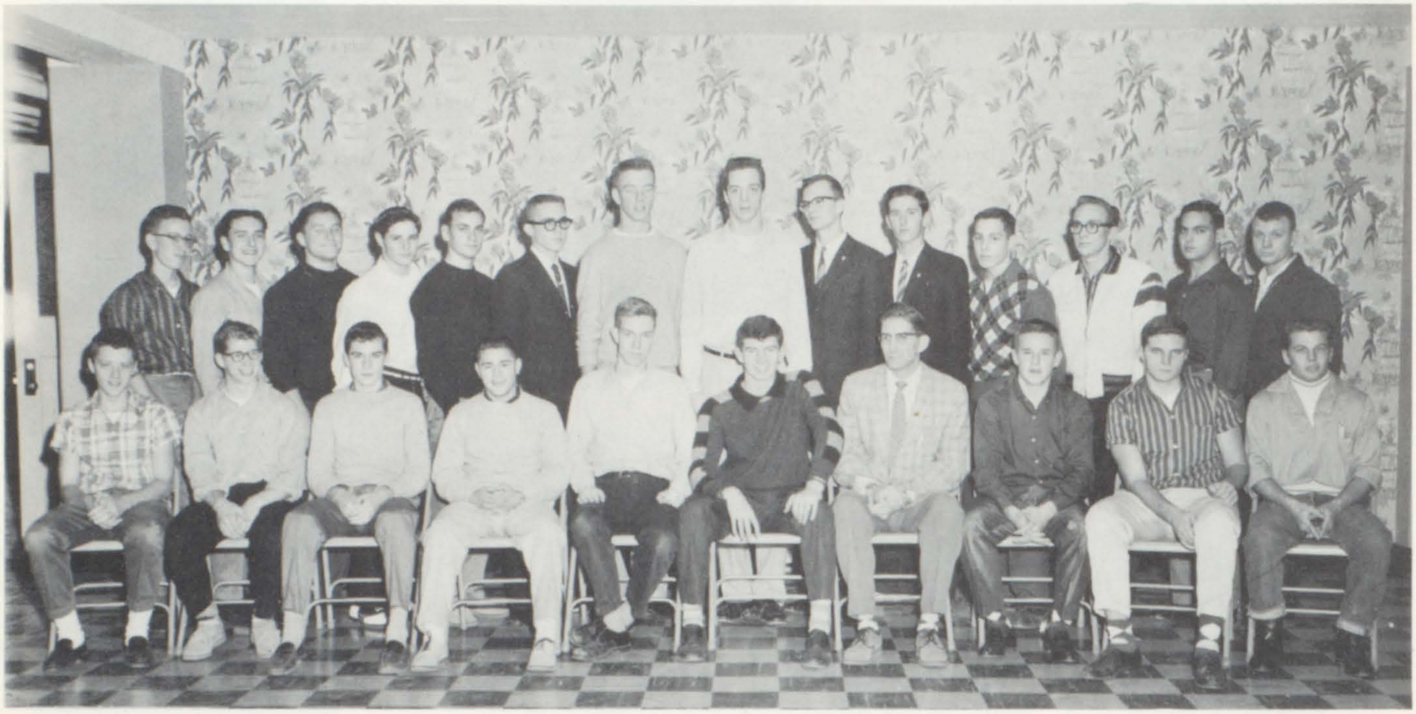
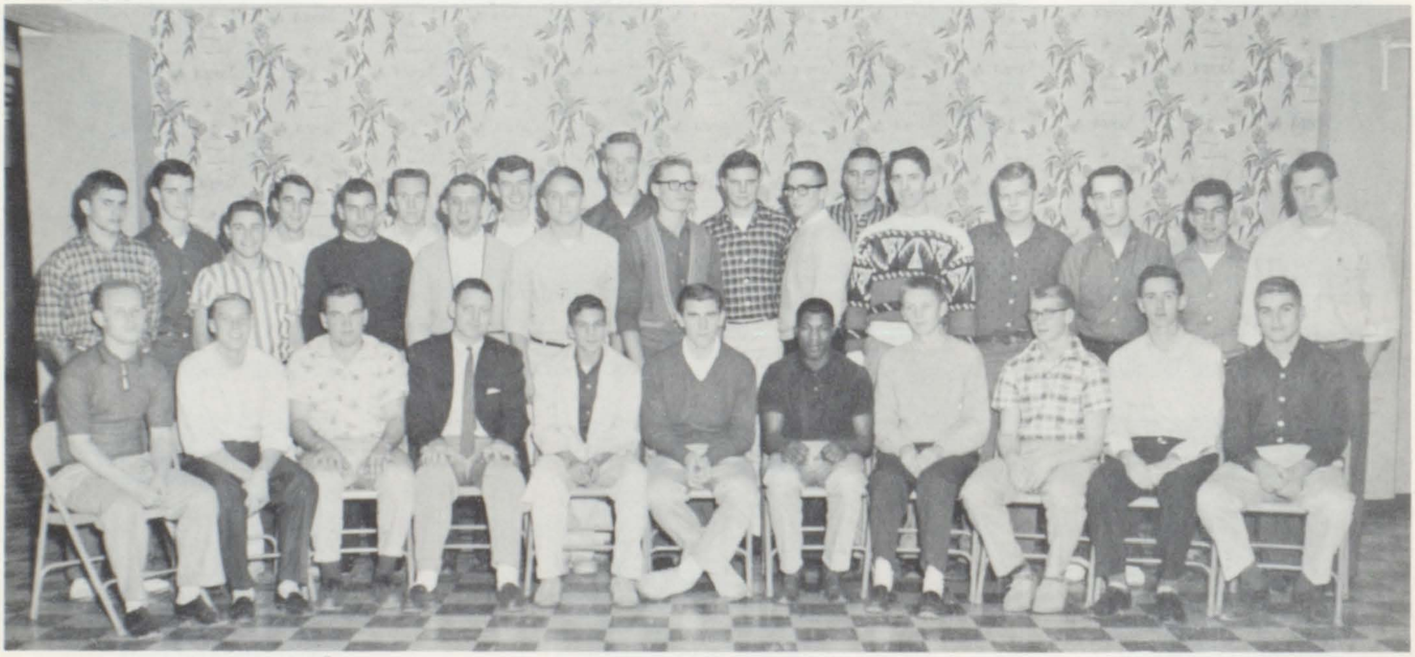
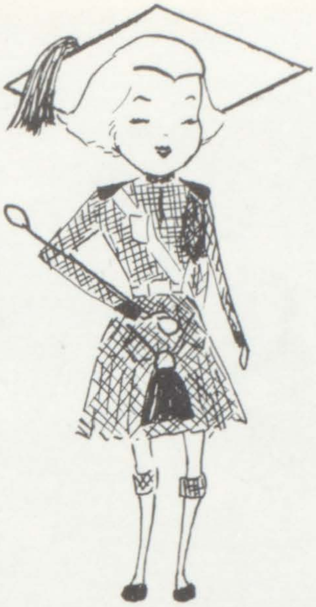


Front Row: Don Draper, Fred Myers, Jim Weitzel, Tom Pepper, Ed Freer, Dick Tiplady, Mr. Wiest (Advisor), Bill Wright, James Warner, Omer Smith; Second Row: Ronnie Vealey, Larry Thorold, Andy Fink, Milton Greer, David Crysler, Jim Keegan, Tom Manchester, Jerry Waldenmyer, Don Adamick, Charles Barnes, Paul Harris, Ronald Rominski, Scott Ward, Eugene Meeks.

Varsity Club



First Row: Bob Odegard, Bucky Edwards, Tom O'Connell, Mr. Wilson (Adviser), Roy Wilbanks, Bill Sorrell, Willie Newell, Alfred Kinter, Fred Myers, Charles Barnes, Dan Tooman; Second Row: Pat MacDonald, Tommy Pepper, Gene Horseman, Ken Mirer, Andy Fink, Norm Brown, Jim Keegan, Dick Hutchenson, Philip Kizer, Fred Greenway; Third Row: Bob Arvin, Mike Speer, Tom Hill, Dick Tiplady, Tom Manchester, Jim Warner, Bill Zeigler, Cliff Boatwright, Tom Shinn.



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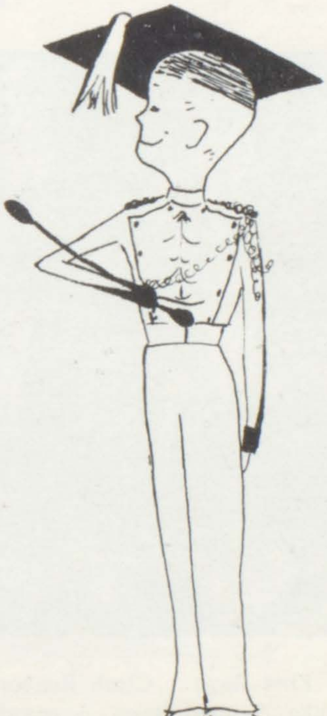
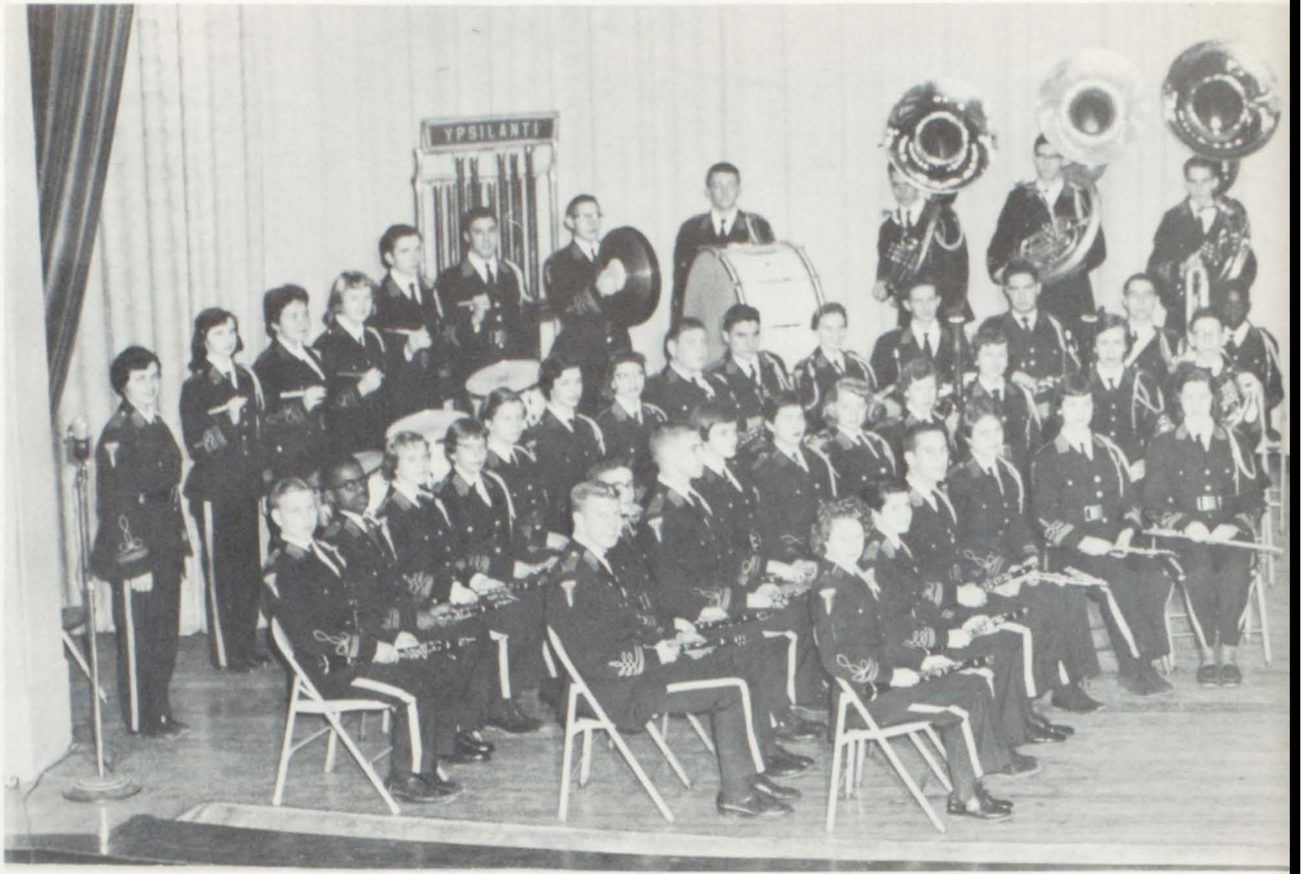
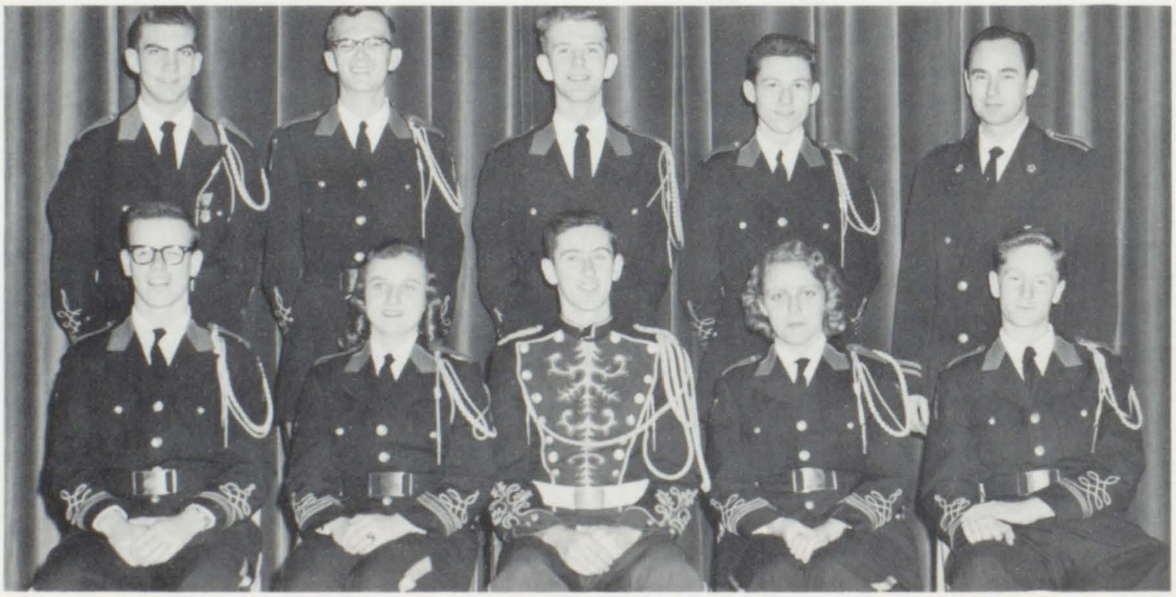




First Row: Sharon Smith, Diana Breda, David Gunn, Mary DeOtte, Mary Davison, Sue Brose, Berta Bell Burgin, Linda Disbrow, Dale Blakemore, Mary Smith, Margaret Allison, Edith Robins; Second Row: Paul Bobbitt, Penny Casselberry, Dick Dawson, Florence Willoughby, Beverly Murrell, Marylin Shepherd, Margaret Steele, Julie Adams, Bob Towler, Tom Harris, Don Adamick, Bruce Fulford, Lynn Fletcher, Jim Keegan, Sharron Moisan, Kathy Evans, Don Draper.

Band Council



First Row: Clark Rehberg, Mary Ann Roths, Chuck Barnes, Margaret Allison, Norman Luebke; Second Row: Leonard Randall, Don Adamick, David Joslyn, Ronald Raab, Mr. Townsend, Director.

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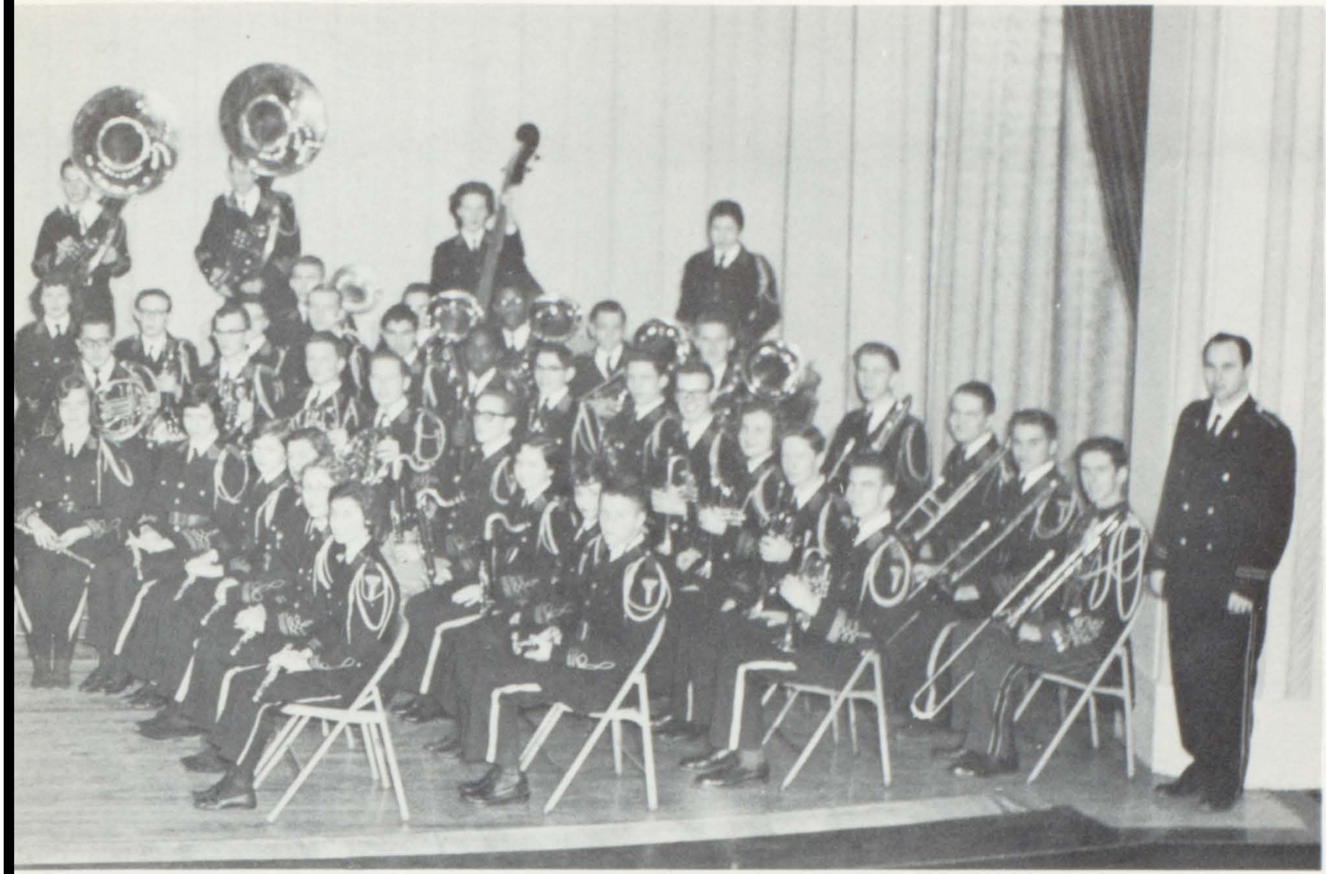
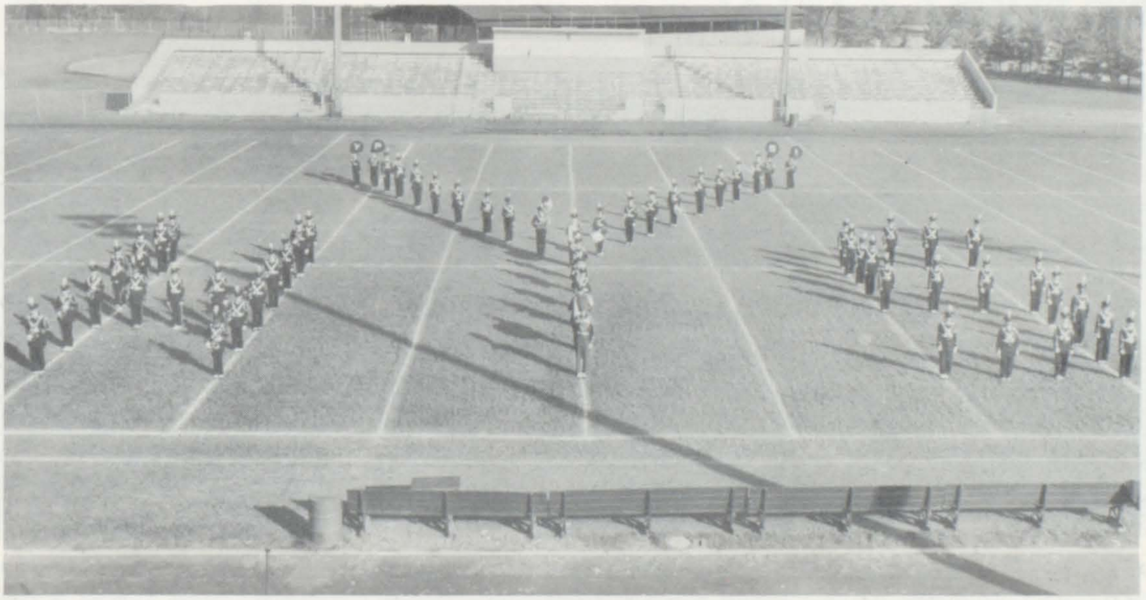
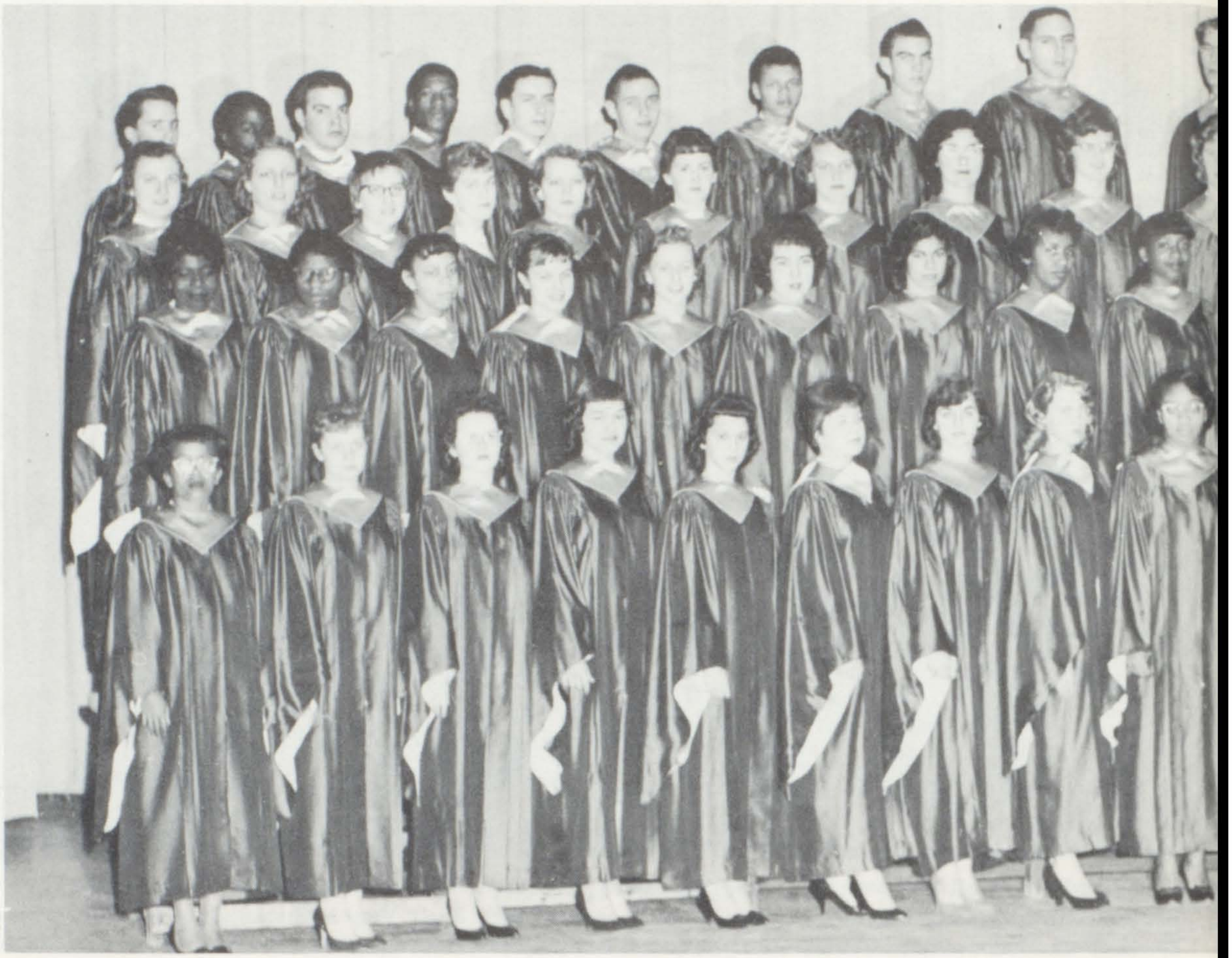


Third Row: Jim Crawford, James Henderson, Charlotte Bassett, Sue Russell, Kathy Reed, Nancy Barnum, Carol Mins, Chuck Shaffer, Dean Roopas, Gloria Hill, Ron Harnick, Gary Santrock, Jerry Deck, Ted McPhearson, Shirley Mongiatt, Butch Hart, Tom Mitchell, Jim Goodsman, Pete Ballios, Marvin Robinson, Jack Ricketts, Ronald Raab, Clark Rehberg, Mary Ann Roths, Norman Luebke, Leonard Randall; Fourth Row: Pat Taddie, Linda Lee, Jackie Julien, Rosalie Berry, Jack Raymond, Jack Fry, Bill Lohr, Phil Shifferd, Fred Schmidt, Bill Maden, Don Beck, Ron Loper, Bill Anderson, Dolores Wolf, Joan Finley, Wendell Welper, John Kaiser, Ray Mullins, John Hawley, Bill Wright, David Joslyn, Kirk Fauple, Dan Tooman, Chuck Barnes, Mr. Townsend - Director.



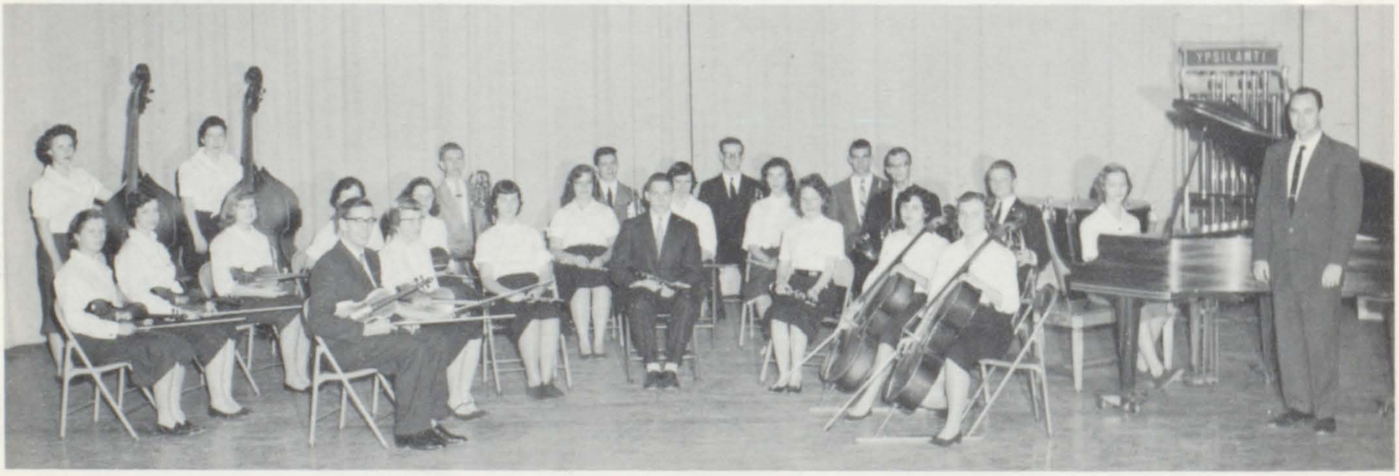
A Neat Formation at Briggs Field.

A Cappella



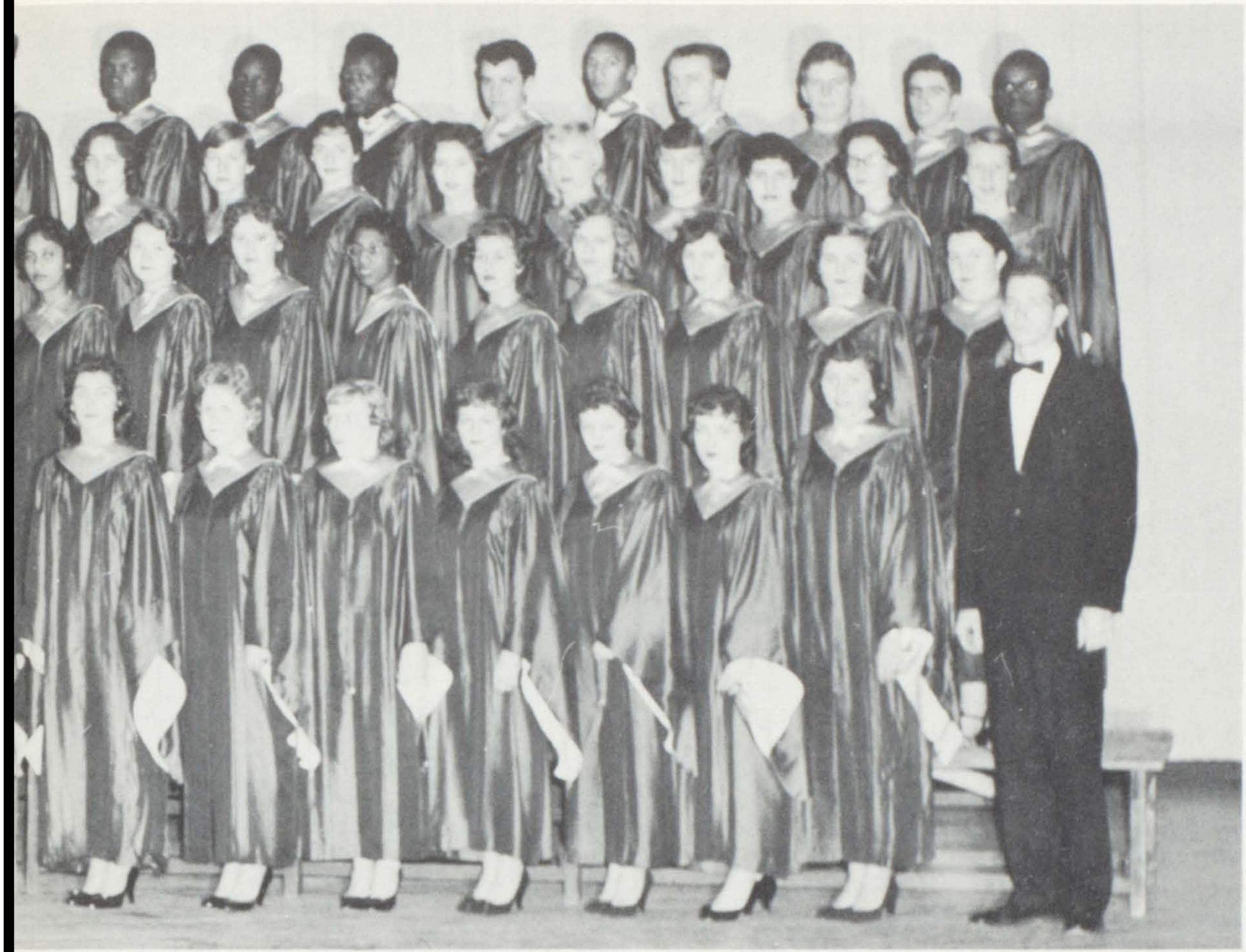
First Row: Lavinia Lynn, Kay Anderson, Pam Smith, Nancy Trowbridge, Sandra Meister, Elaine Harrison, Wanda English, Lois Calhoun, Joyce Walker, Edith Robbins, Audrey Napier, Barbara Miller, Brenda Perry, Joyce Mann, Eileen Martin, Anna Mirer, Mr. Donahue, Director; Second Row: Brenda Williams, Catherine Francois, Shirley Peterson, Olivia Sample, Martha Thayer, Dianne Stribley, Kathy Usher, Sharon Mashatt, Mary Coleman, Leslie Troy, Judy Brown, Pat Mullins, Addie Johnson, Mary Fisher, Sandra Collins, Carol Morningstar, Sue Beck, Margaret Mayzes.

Orchestra



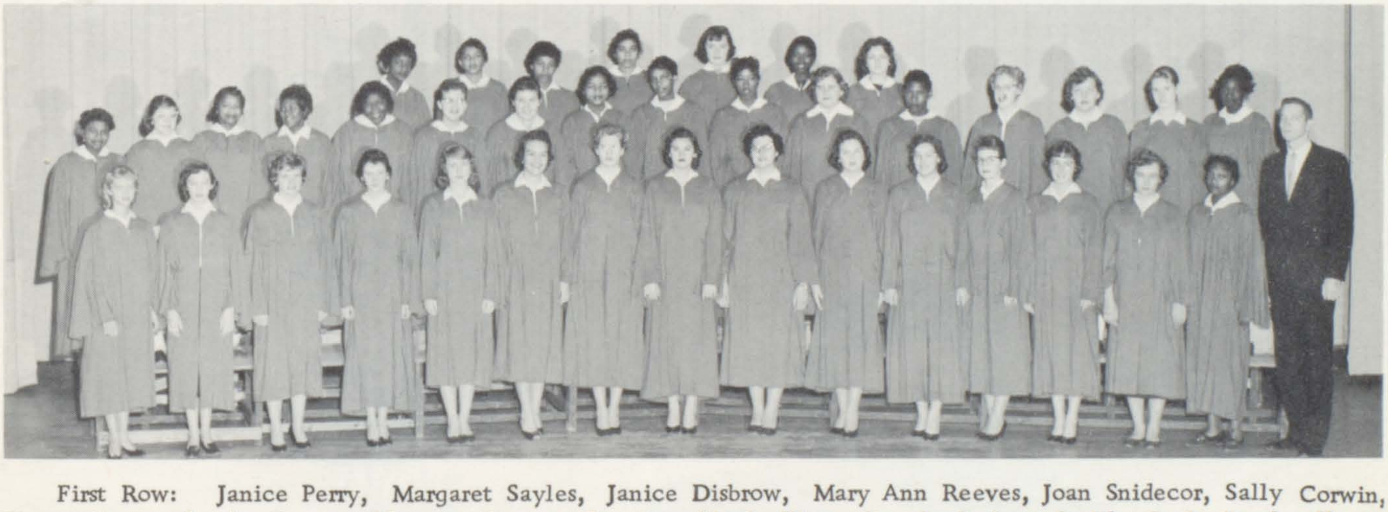
First Row: Dieter Hoffman, Ann Therkelson, Mary Davison, Paul Harris, Sharon Smith, Pat Taddie, Mary Ann Roths; Second Row: Catherine Reed, Nancy Barnum, Janet Hugh, Penny Chadwick, Abbe Vander Walker, Berta Burgin, Linda Disbrow, Edith Robbins, Don Adamick, Bruce Fulford, Judy Gillette, Mr. Townsend, Director; Third Row: Dolores Wolf, Joan Finley, David Joslyn, Ron Raab, Clark Rehberg, Leonard Randall.

Choir



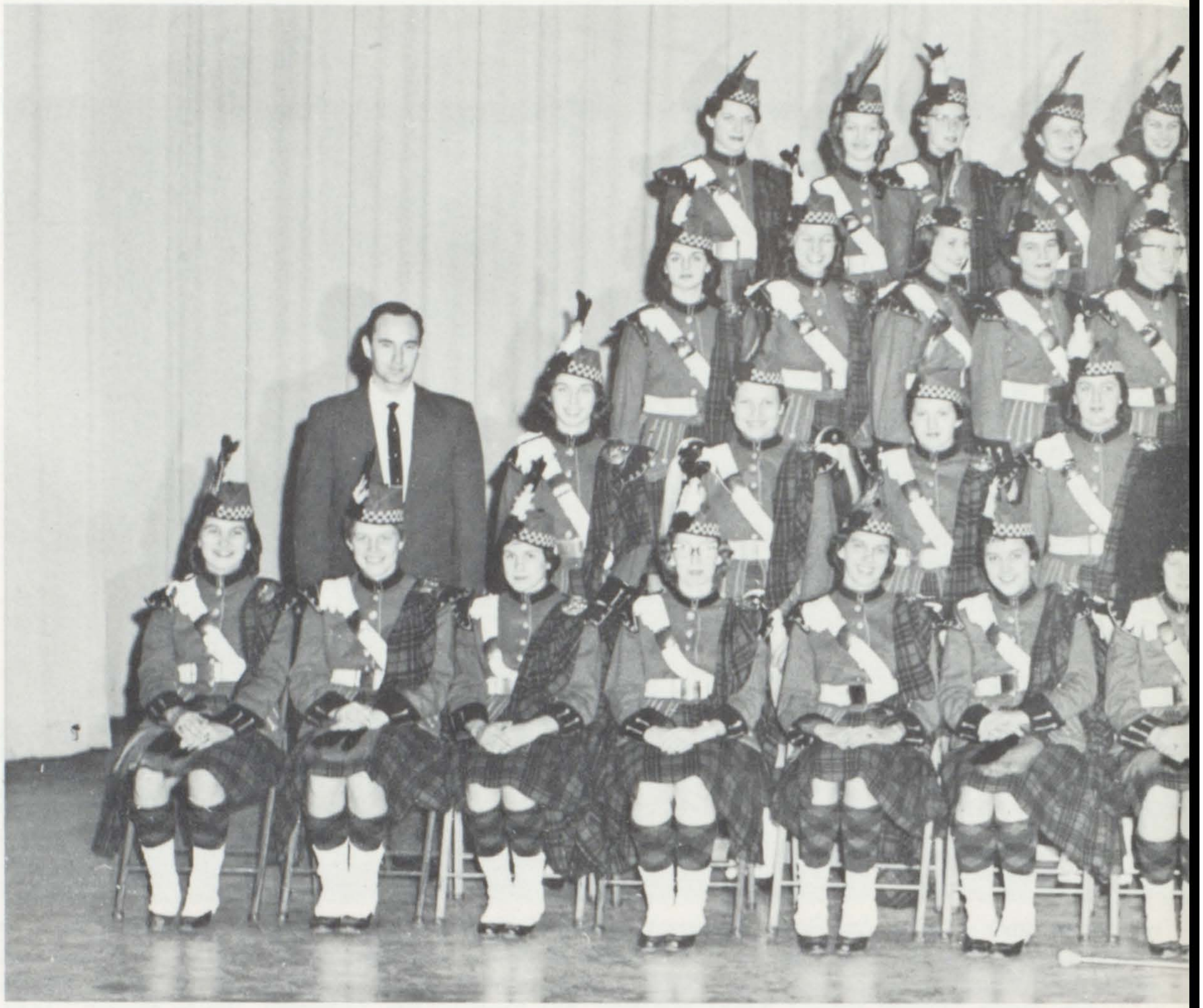
Third Row: Mary Ann Roths, Margaret Allison, Betty Coln, Gloria Melvin, Betsy Bowling, Sue Wright, Rosaline Lesniewicz, Betty Fuller, Sharon Doot, Kay Yeurhs, Sharon Shugg, Brenda Collins, Janet Parker, Kathy Sternbergh, Janette Bynum, Janice Meulman, Janet Remsberg, Elizabeth Sutton, Mary Ann Hughs; Fourth Row: Royce Disbrow, Bill Kersey, Jim Anderson, Willie Newell, Larry Thorold, Bob Jones, Ronald Chauncey, Leonard Randall, Ted Carson, Frank Perry, Pat Taylor, Robert Coleman, William Robinson, Paul Lane, Earl Kenedy, Alan Harris, Arthur Maday, Gordon Rawson, James Henderson.

Girls Glee Club



First Row: Janice Perry, Margaret Sayles, Janice Disbrow, Mary Ann Reeves, Joan Snidecor, Sally Corwin, Sharon Brown, Sandra Pearson, Margene Bennett, Zoe Ann Marsh, Diane Slough, Barbara Smith, Gayle Brooks, Karen Basom, Dorothy Fuller, Mr. Donahue, Director; Second Row: Barbara Patterson, Janet Blain, Louise Matthews, Ethel Gray, Lillie Coleman, Paula Blok, Sandra Hollowell, Carol Robinson, Clara Ackles, Verne Harris, Jeanette Lawrence, Elnora Roberson, Beverly Renton, Ruth Remberger, Marcia Freer, Paulette Grayson; Third Row: Earnest Birl, Faye Trigg, Carrie Massey, Carol Franklin, Merrilee Gerold, Mary Beatty, Donna Arnett.

Drum and

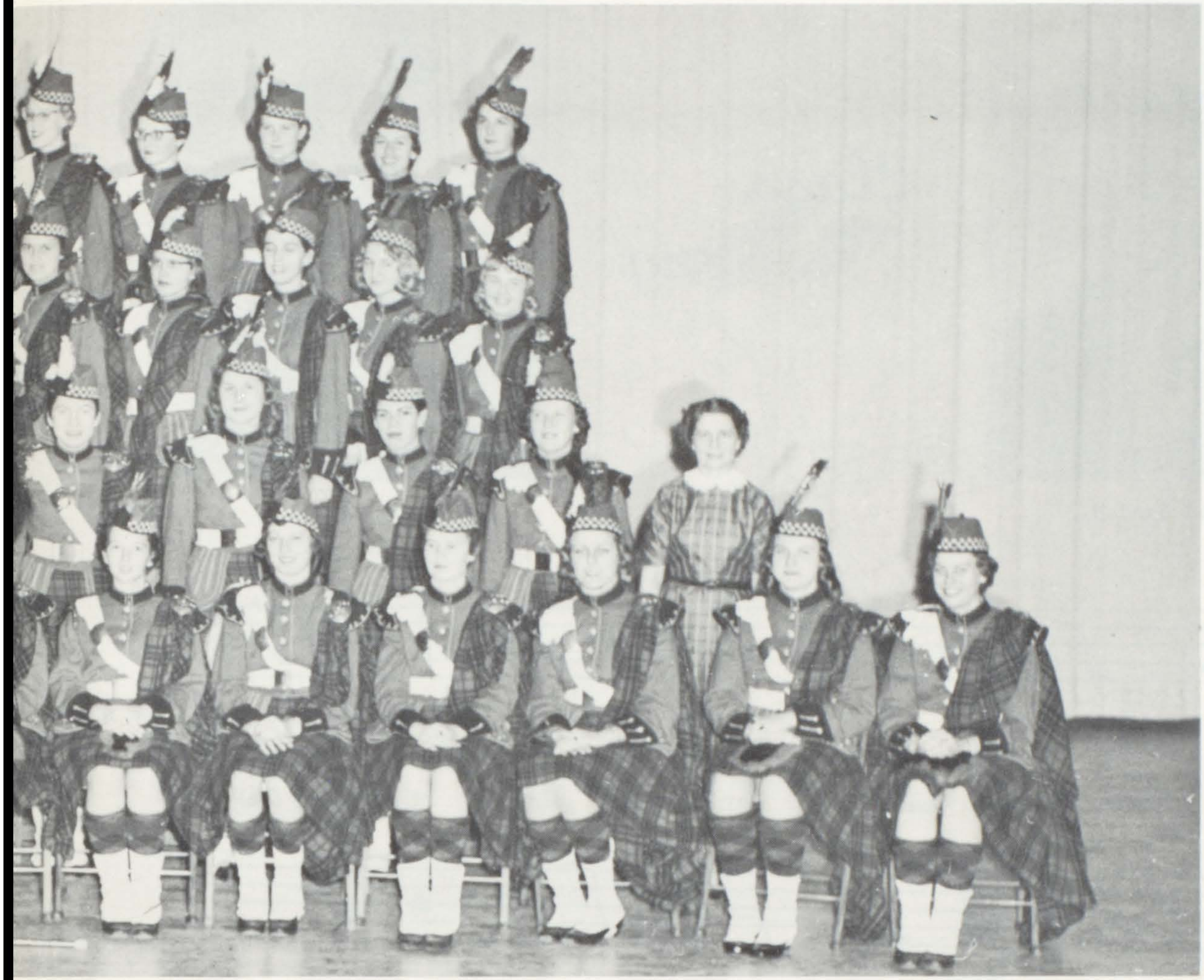


First Row: Kerrill Kaiser, Kay Skelt, Claudia Bedford, Donna Miller, Carol Mickelson, Sally Lystrup, Marcia Holly, Paula Fedor, Carol Grosshans, Janet Renton, Margaret Allison, Mary Ann Roths, Elaine Bortz; Second Row: Mr. Townsend (director), Edith Robbins, Kathy Clough, Joyce Patrick, Mary E. Smith, Joan Finley, Sharon Orr, Scarlet Deffenbaugh, Dolores Wolf, Mrs. Daschner (advisor).

Mr. Allan Townsend
Director

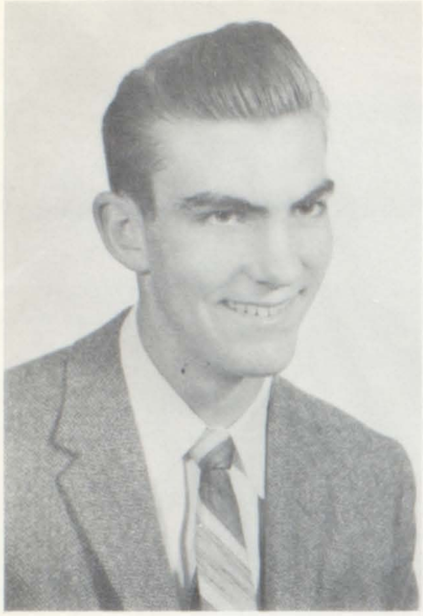
Mrs. Walter Dashner
Advisor

Bugle Corps



Third Row: Wanda English, Sue Brose, Barbara Hughes, Carol Holding, Ann Therkelsen, Anna Marie Sprague, Viatt Crane, Cheryl Stevenson, Maxine Elliott, Rosalie Berry; Fourth Row: Margaret Rulon, Judy Gillette, Nancy Morris, Dale Blakemore, Olivia Sample, Beverly Renton, Bonnie Samar, Sue Karns, Margaret Steele, Gail Brooks.

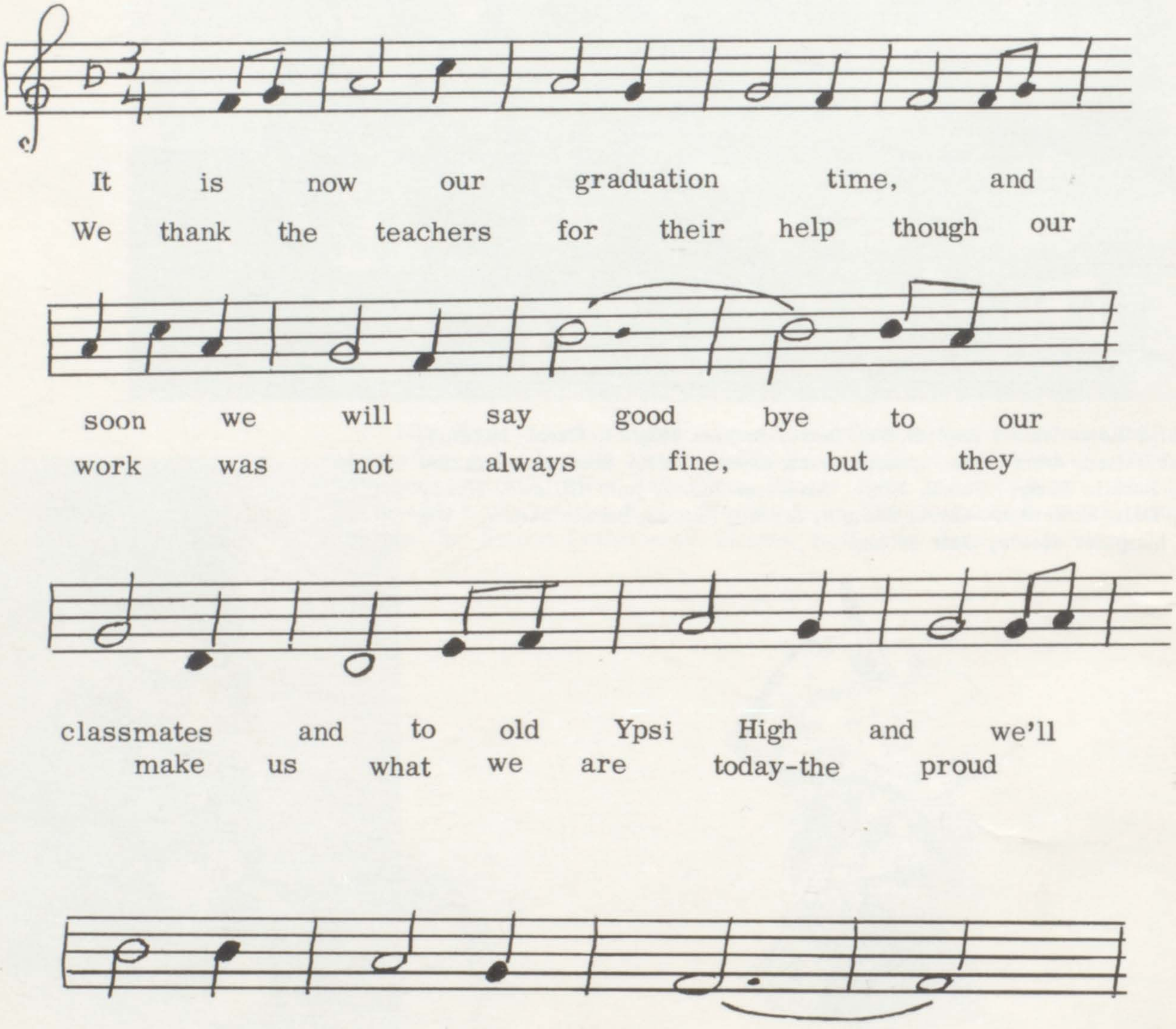
Marcia Holly
Drum Majorette



Lenard Randall

Class Song

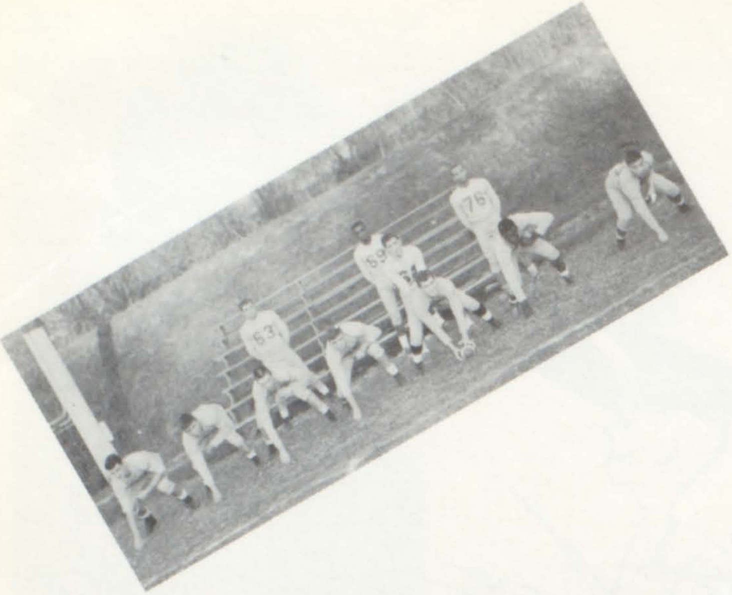
Deiter Hoffman.

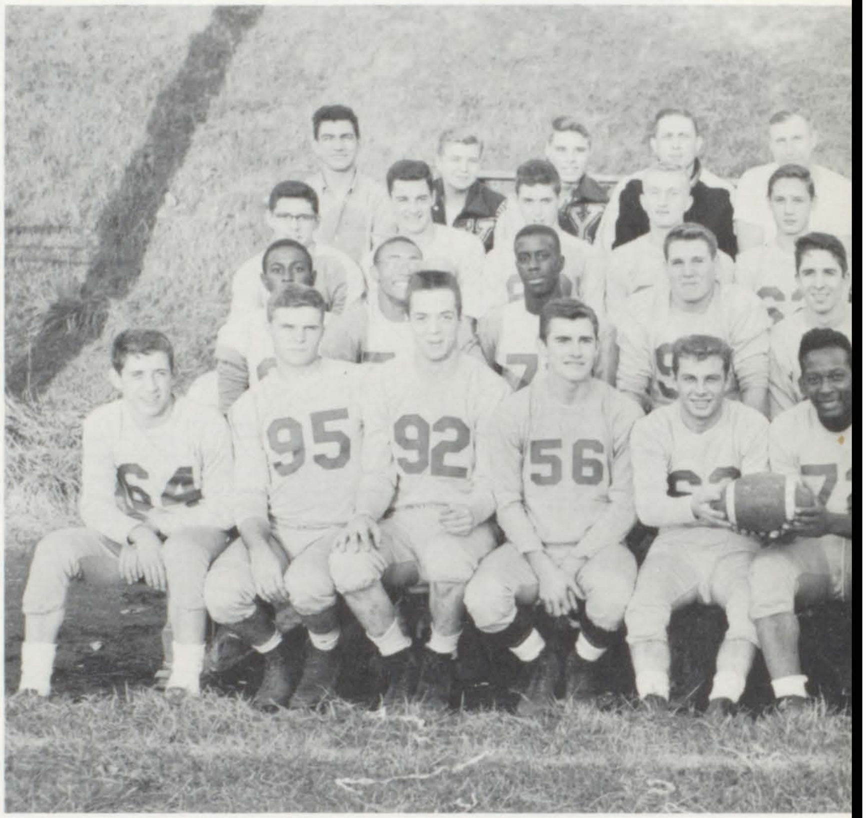

It is now our graduation time, and
We thank the teachers for their help though our
soon we will say good bye to our
work was not always fine, but they
classmates and to old Ypsi High and we'll
make us what we are today-the proud
prove that the seniors aim high.
class of fifty-nine.

FINISH LINE

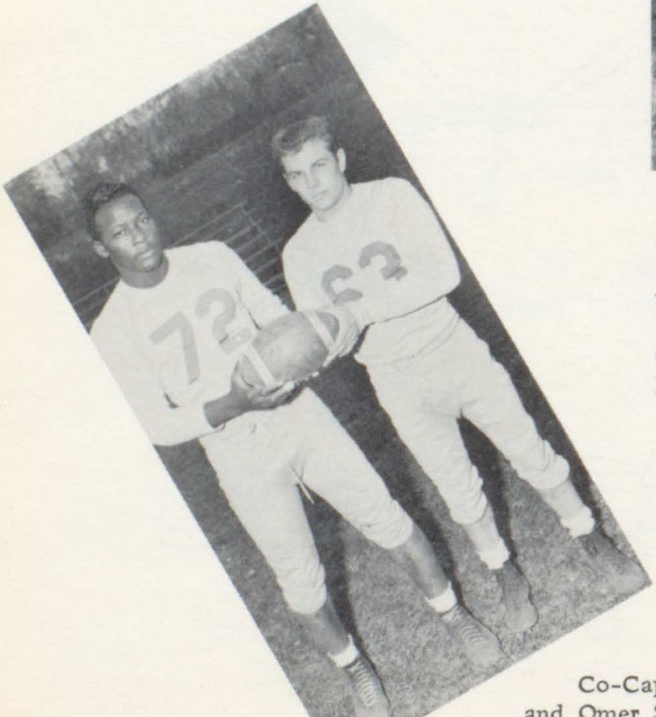
Sports

Varsity



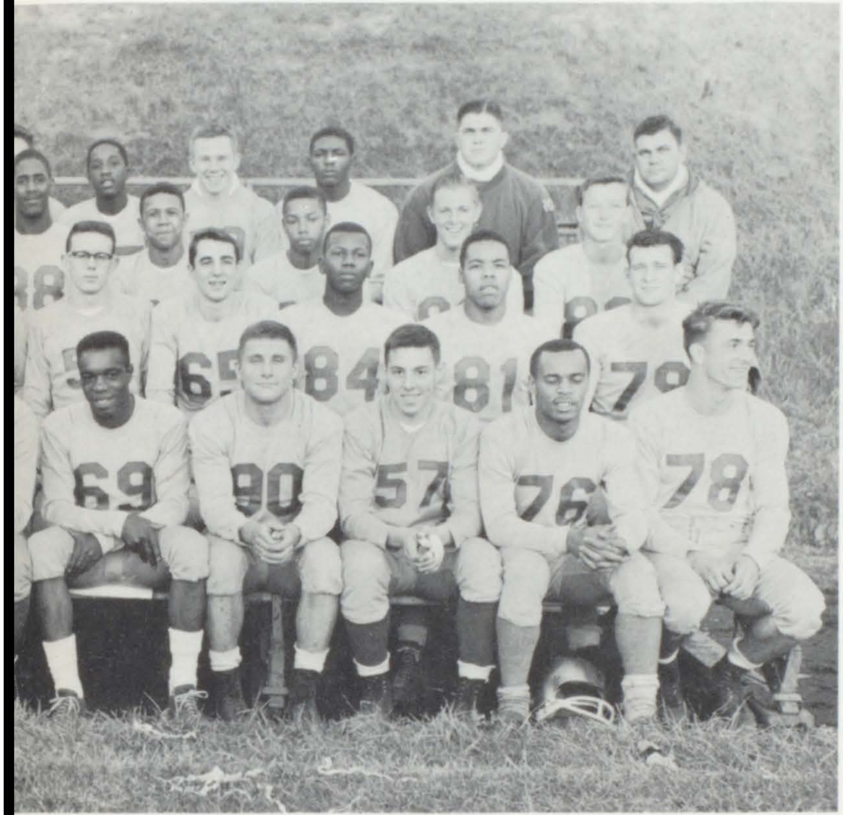


First Row: Ken Mirer, James Warner, Jerry Waldenmyer, Bill Sorrell, Omer Smith, and William Robinson (Co-Captains); Second Row: William Daniel, Raymond Sims, John Hunter, Fred Greenway, Dick Hutchinson; Third Row: Bill Madden, Bob Arvin, John Weston, Jim Goodsman, Joe Arcure; Fourth Row: Tom Shinn, Clifford Boatwright, Bill Ziegler, Mr. Moffett, and Head Coach Isbell.

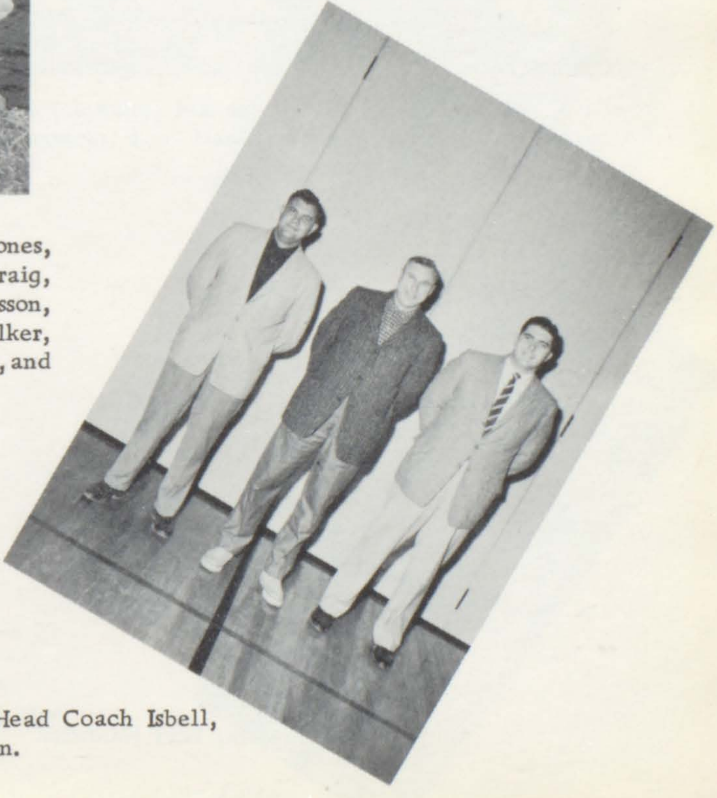


Co-Captains William Robinson and Omer Smith.

Football



First Row: Jon McGowan, Andy Fink, Paul Harris, Ken Jones, David Foster; Second Row: Jim Ardis, Mike Speer, Joe Craig, Clifford Elam, Jim Tye; Third Row: Norman Taylor, Clyde Sisson, Julius Helm, Bob Terry, Wayne Parsons; Fourth Row: Ken Walker, Melvin Jordan, Bruce Allison, Carl Freeman, Coach Rynearson, and Coach Miller.

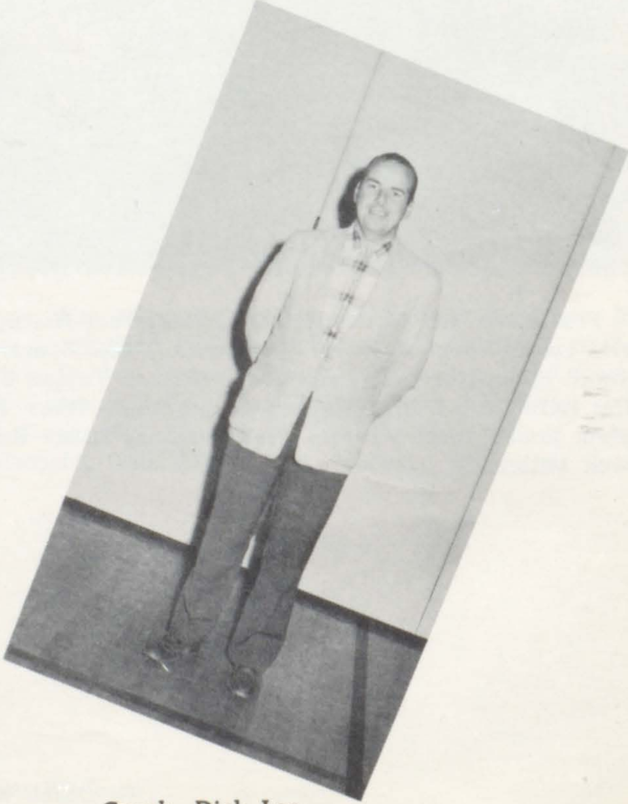


Coach Miller, Head Coach Isbell, and Coach Rynearson.

Cross Country Team

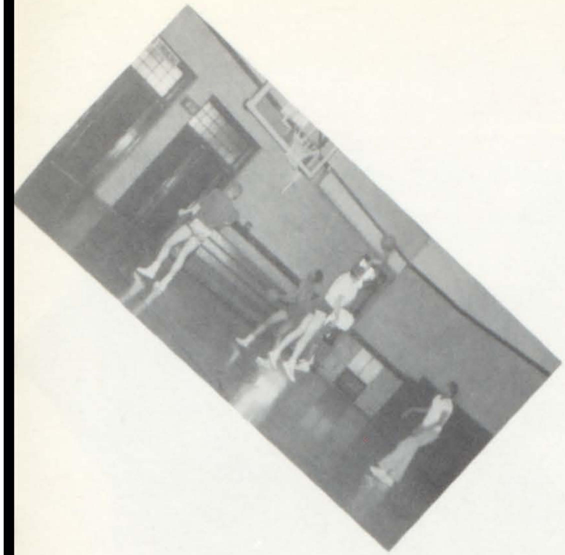
First Row: Ernie Gillum, Ronnie Gillum; Second Row: Walter Patrick, Ronald Chauncey, Roy Wilbanks, Pat McDonald, Hobert Williams, Larry Soderquist, Ron Harneck, Paul Bobbitt; Third Row: Mr. Lee, Alfred Kinter, Danny Tooman, Levi Hardwick, Charles Barnes, Tom Manchester, Don Draper, Joe Cox. Not pictured: Bob Barnes, Steve Swarts.

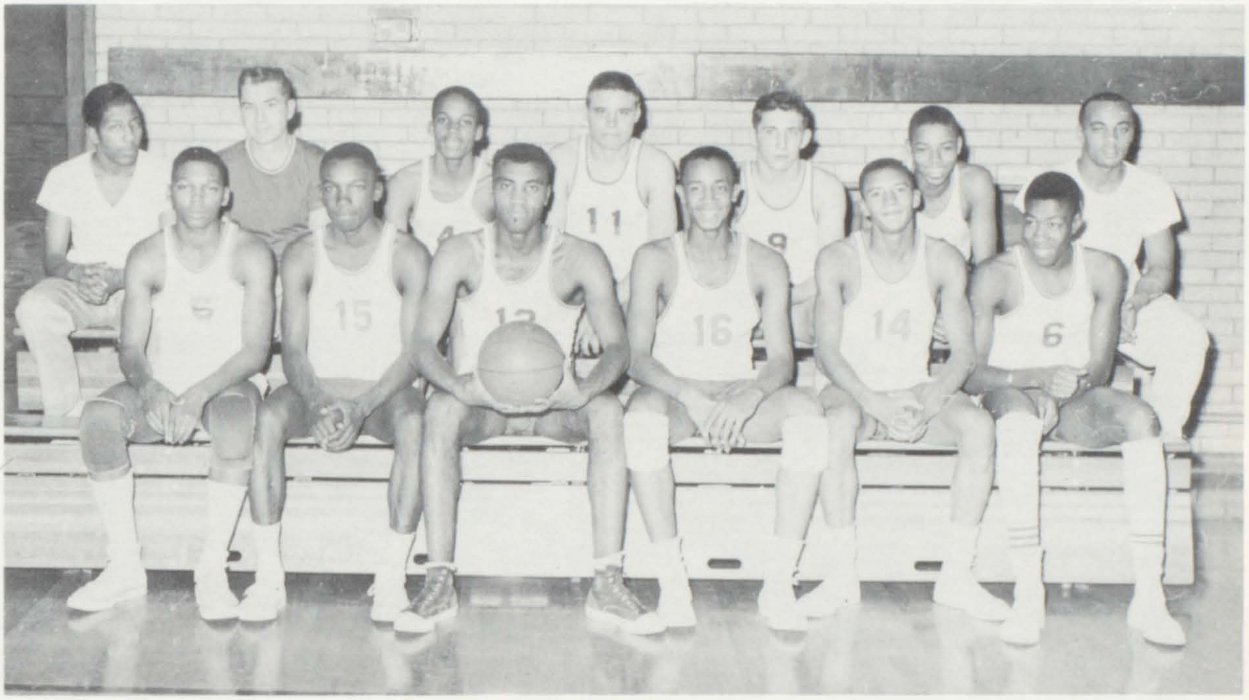
Captain, Levi Hardwick



Coach, Dick Lee

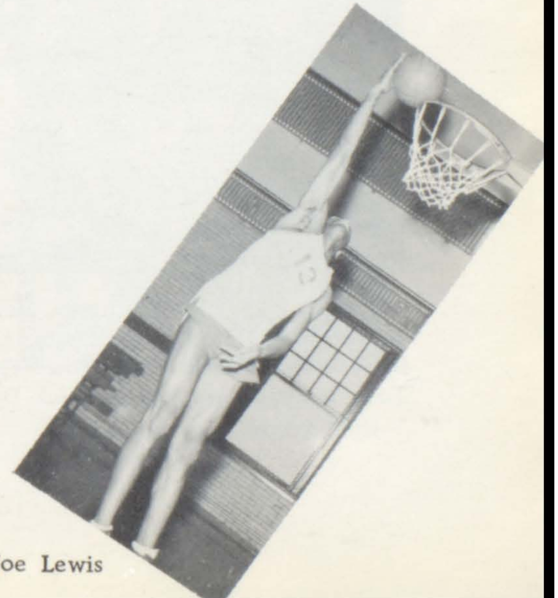
Basket Ball





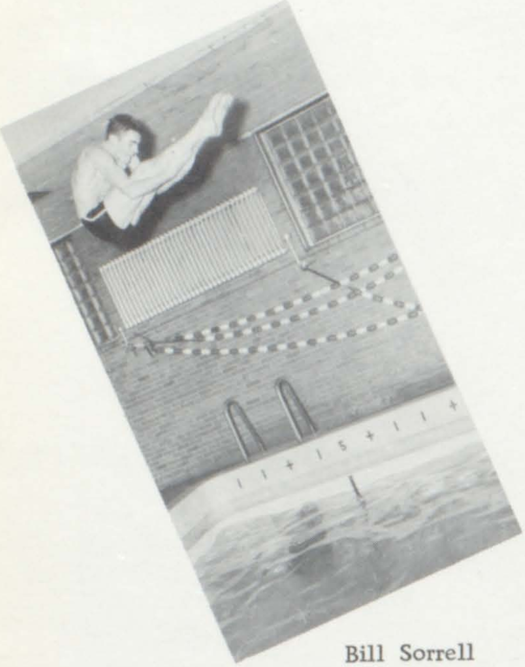
First Row: Willie Howard, Pat Taylor, Joe Lewis (captain), Manuel Perkins, Earl Kennedy, Willie Lewis; Second Row: Jack Robinson, Louis Batterson (coach), Levi Hardwick, Bill Ziegler, Ken Mirer, Julius Helms, Kenny Jones.

Louis Batterson (coach), Joe Lewis (captain)

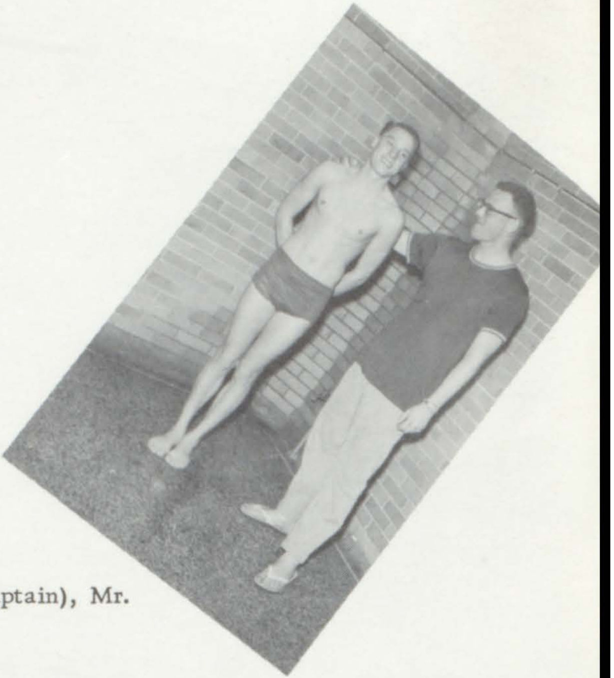


Joe Lewis

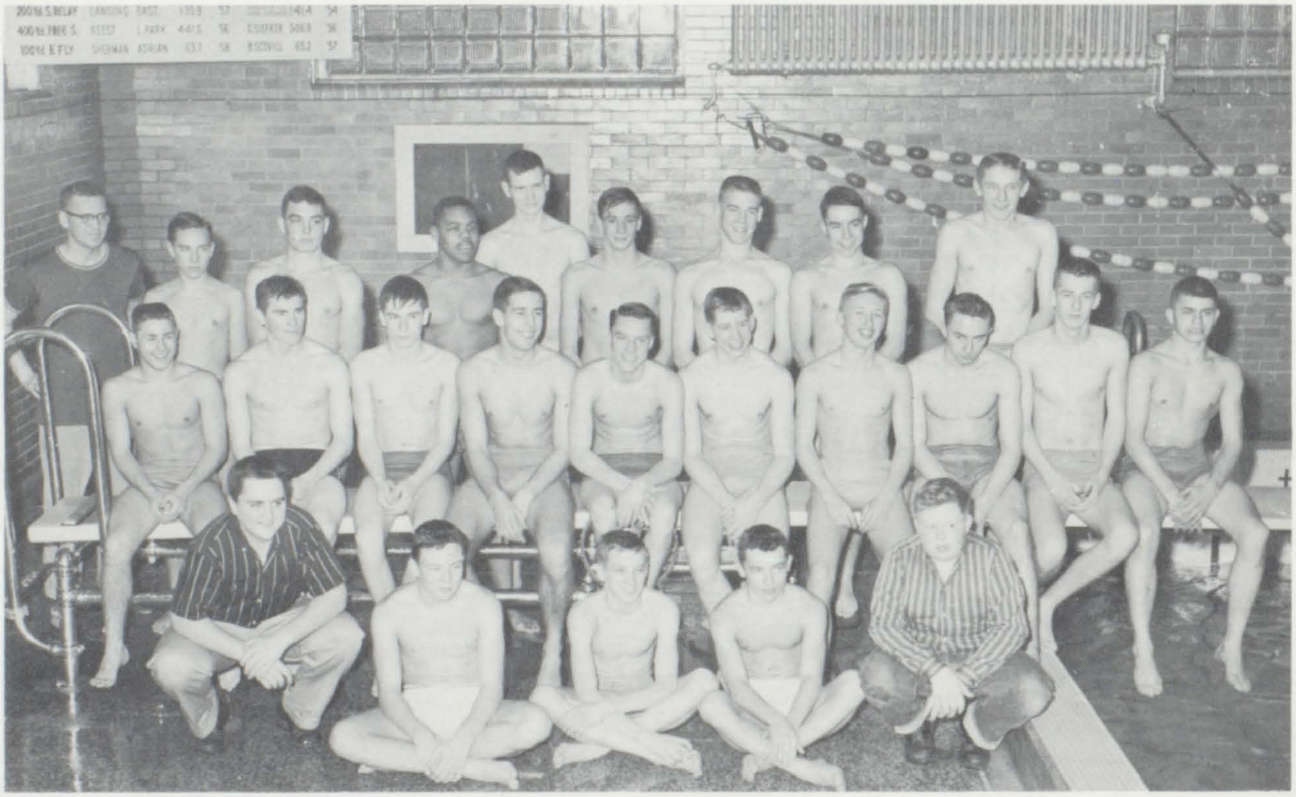
Swimming



Bill Sorrell

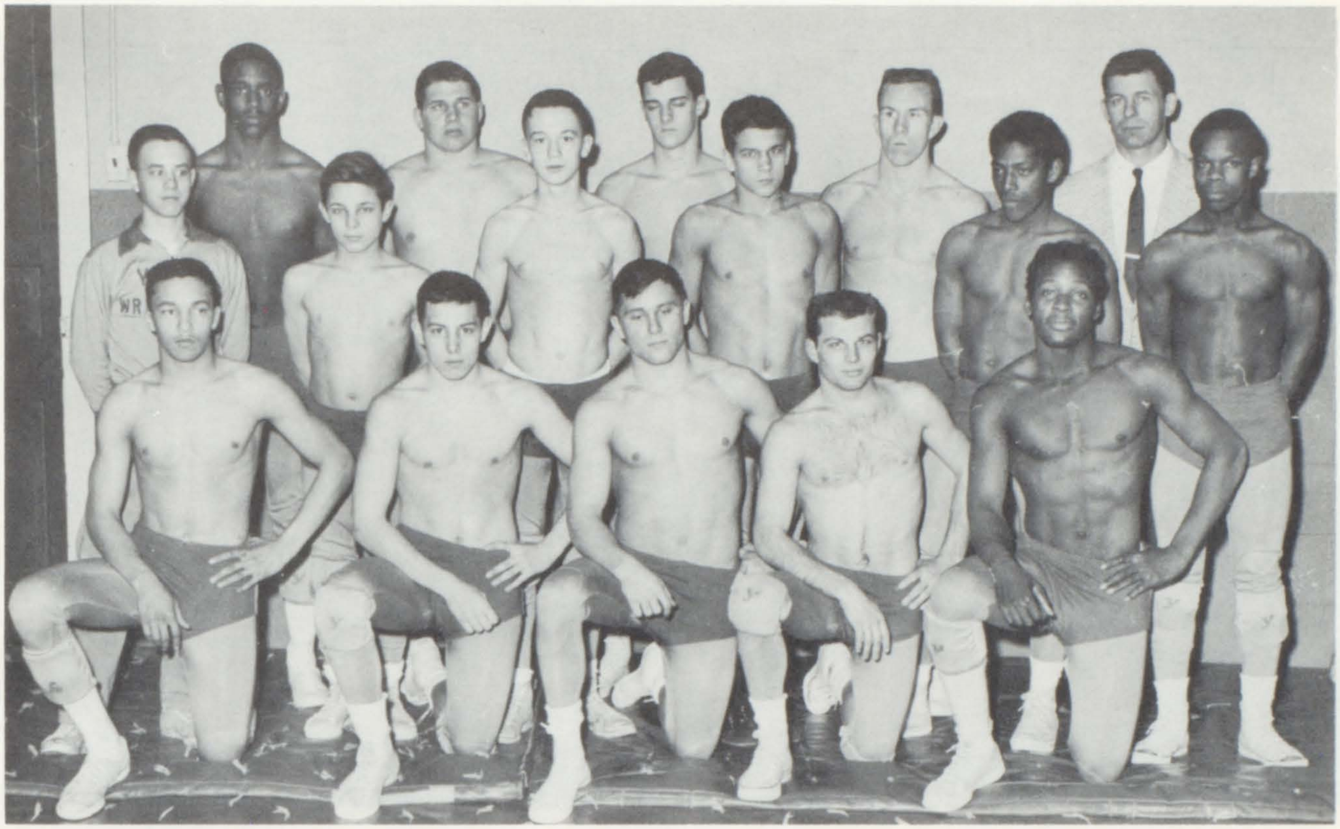


Bucky Edwards (captain), Mr. Higgins (coach)



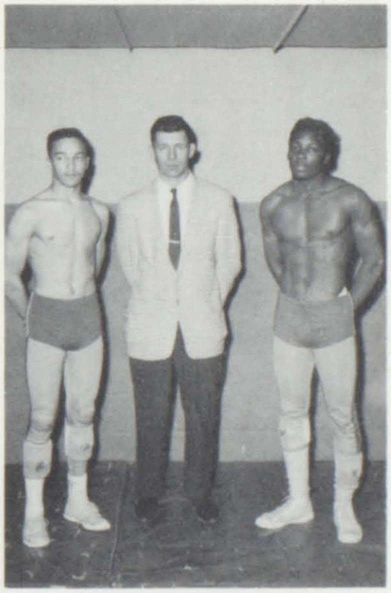
First Row: Dan Helliker, Ken Walker, Jim Bishop, Tom Nye, Ray Bates; Second Row: Tom Pepper Bill Sorrell, Jim Weitzel, Deiter Hoffmann, Bucky Edwards, Fred Myers, Bob Barnes, Charles Hopkins, Paul Bjornstad, Pat McDonald; Third Row: Mr. Higgins (coach), Jim Edwards, Race Hancock, Clifford Elam, Tom Wray, David Downs, Dick Dawson, Jerry Deck, Jim Seitz.

Wrestling



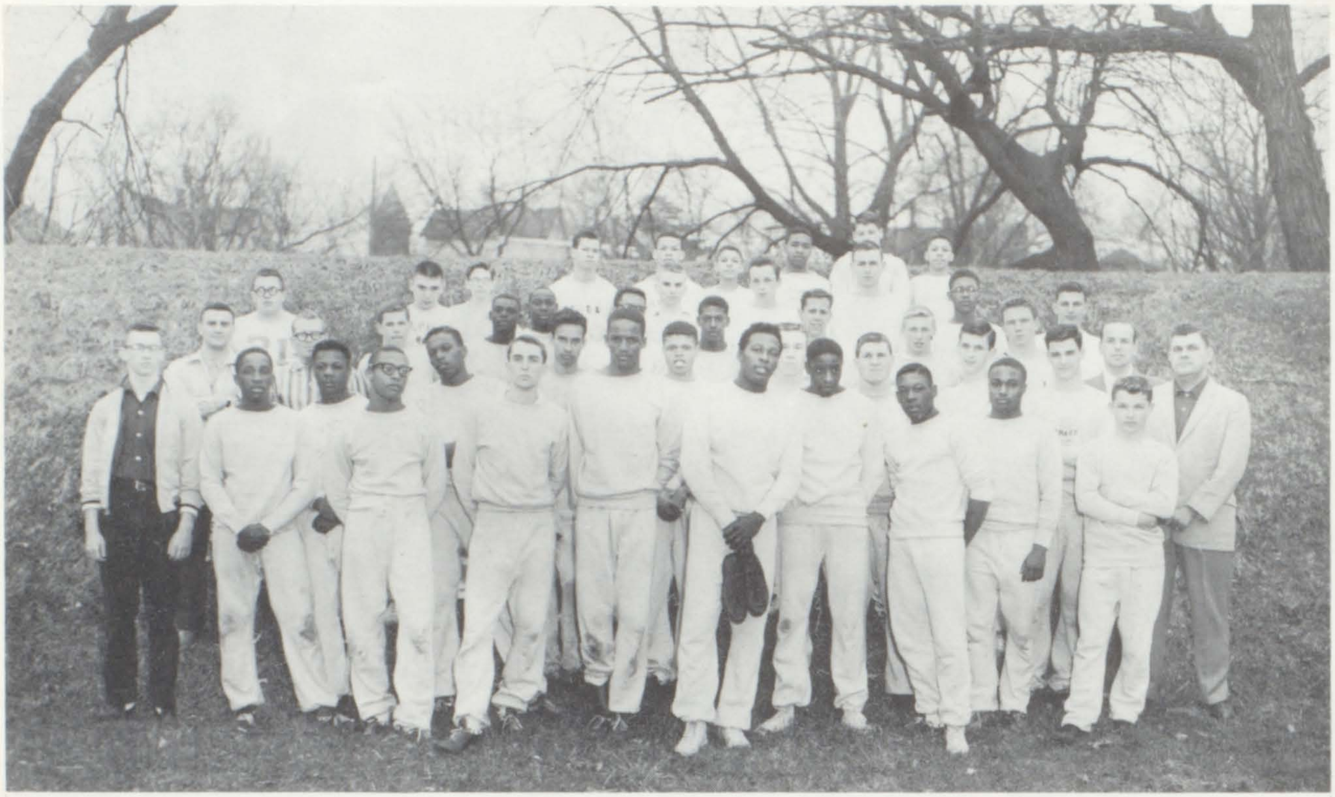
Front Row: Fred Lett, Paul Harris, Andy Fink, Butch Smith, Bill Robinson; Second Row: Bob Keefer, Manager; Tino Lambros, Dennis Mannisto, Roy Wilbanks, Carl Bow, Don Lee; Third Row: Norman Taylor, Fred Greenway, Bob Arvin, Tom Hill, and Coach Bert Waterman.

Our two powerful co-captains



Captain Fred Lett, Coach Waterman, and Captain Bill Robinson.

Track Team

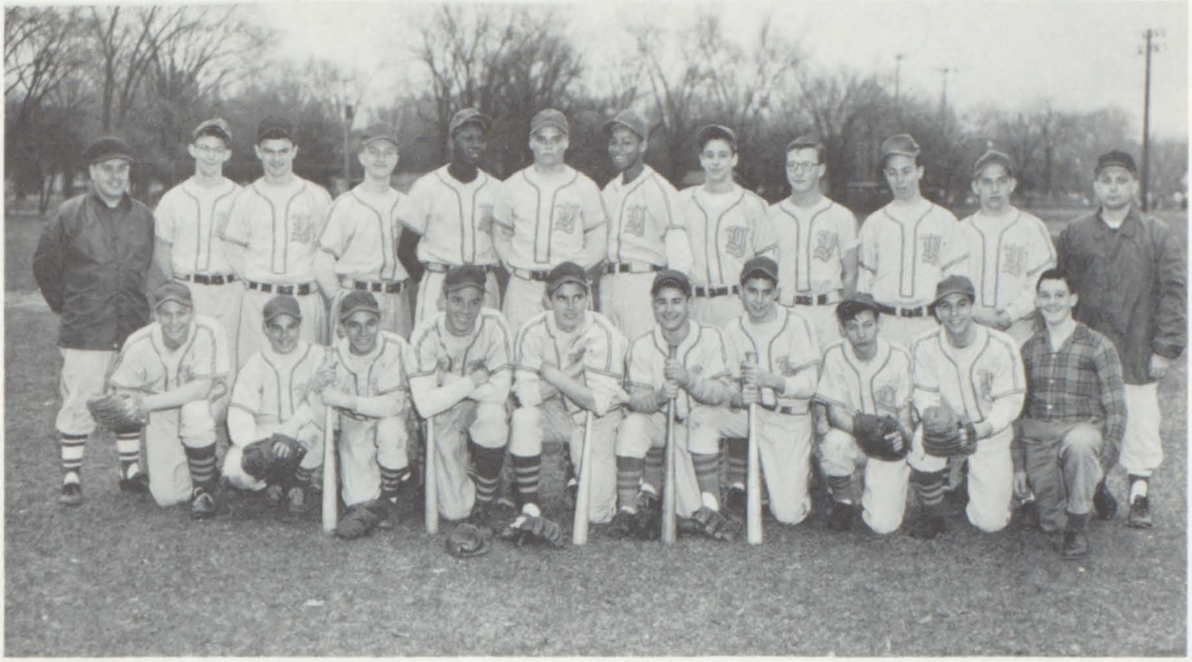


First row, left to right - Manager Joe Cox, Melvin Jordan, Ray Sims, Mike Speer, Levi Hardwick, Captain Bill Robinson, Roy Patterson, Ralph Brewer, Bill Kersey, Tom Nye; Second row, Willie Lee, Willis Henderson, Bob Barnett, Ron Chauncey, Tom Hill, Fred Greenway, Steve Swarts, Bob Arvin, Coach Miller; Third row - Student Teacher Pete Stamos, and George Thompson, Terry Herschlieb, Ivory Oliver, John Curtis, Clifford Elam, Carl Bow, Gordon Lystrup, Bob Barnes, Bruce Allison, Coach Lee; Fourth row - Tom Harris, Don Ring, Jim Atkins, Jim Adams, Dallas Simpson, Dick Graf, Ray Mullins, Gary Hedding; Fifth row - Brent Collins, Robert Goosby, Ernie Gillum, James Lewis, Ron Allen, Ronnie Gillum.

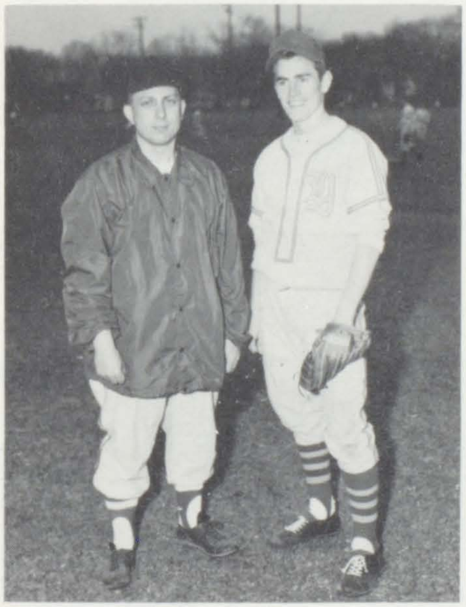
Into the home-stretch.

Whoops!

Baseball Team



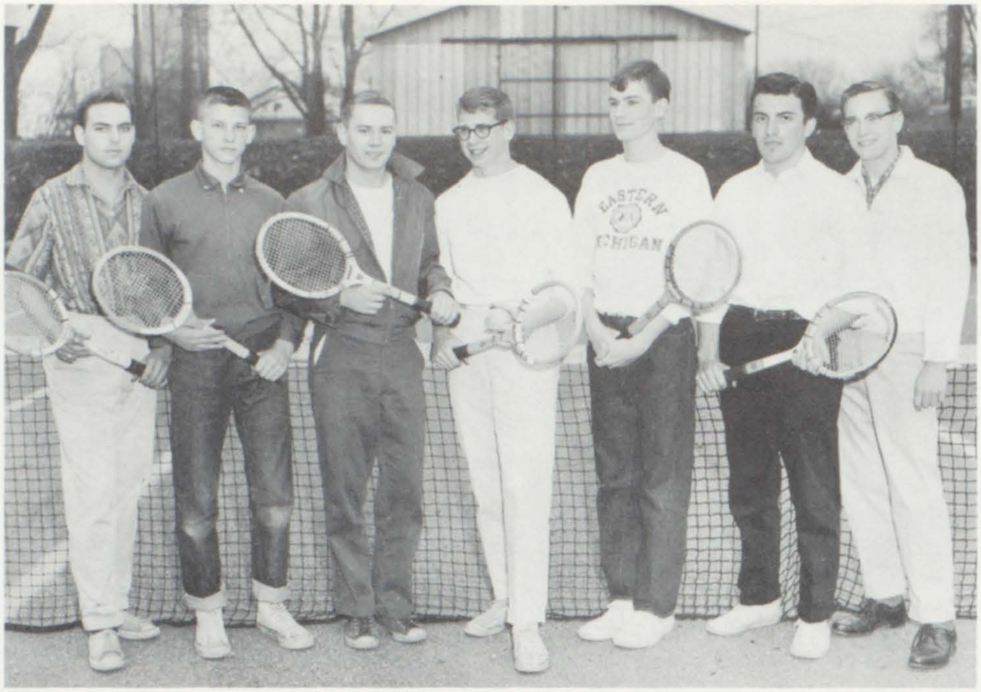
First row (left to right) Ted Karns, Walter Cannon, John Kaiser, Tom Manchester, Bill Sorrell, Tom Pepper, John Weston, Cliff Weaver, David Gunn, Larry Burke; Second row (left to right) Coach Wagner, Ken Hagood, Dan Townsend, Jim Goodsman, Joe Craig, Bill Ziegler, Julius Helm, David Downs, Wayne Parsons, Steve Adamick, Ken Mirer, Coach Moffett.



Coach Moffett and Co-captain Bill Sorrell.

Coach Wagner and Co-captain Tom Manchester.

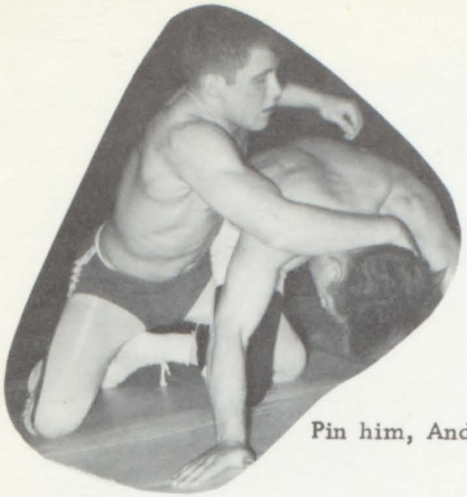
Tennis Team



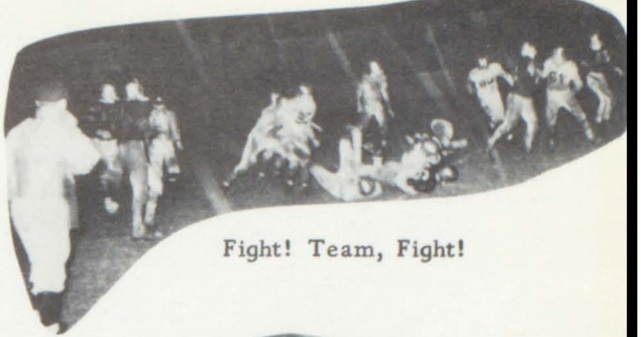
Left to right - Scott Ward, Corbin Pitman, Linny Mead, Captain - Fred Myers, Jim Weitzel, Don Scafici, Jim Edwards.

Golf Team

First row (left to right) Ron Rominski, Bob Odegard, Norm Brown, Captain Chuck Barnes, Dan Tooman, Gary Santrock; Second row (left to right) John Abbott, Andy Wardrop, Pat Budd, Guy Collins, Jerry Dobbs.

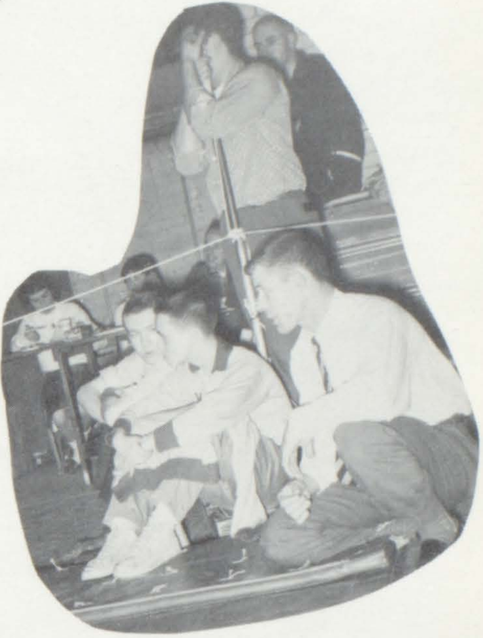

Pin him, Andy.

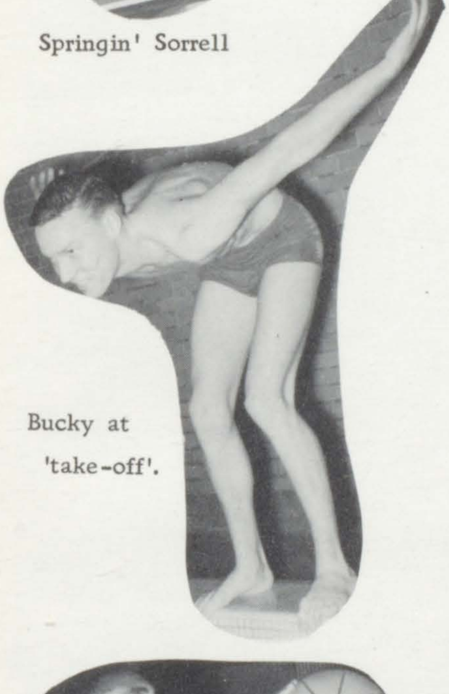
Go get 'em, Joe.


Fight! Team, Fight!

Springin' Sorrell

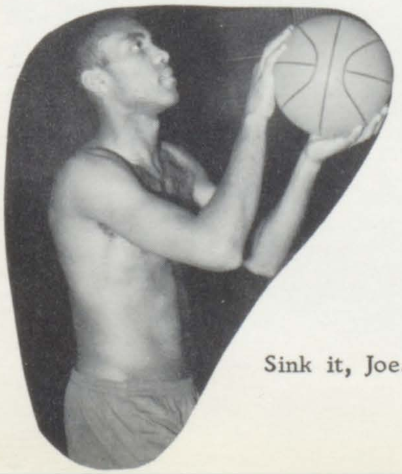
A bird, a plane--?


Tense moments at Regionals.


Bucky at 'take-off'.

Get that ball!

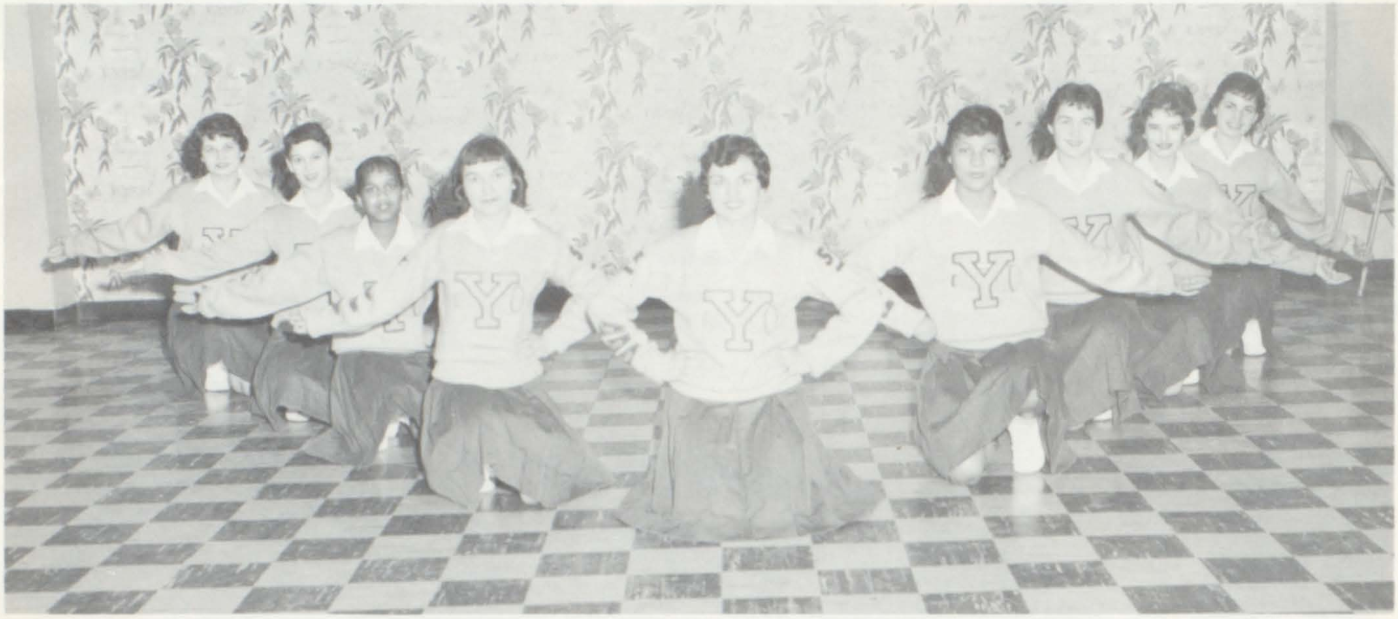
Half-time.


Sink it, Joe.

YPSI WRESTLING
YPSI WRESTLING
A well earned trophy.

A big thanks to Doc'.

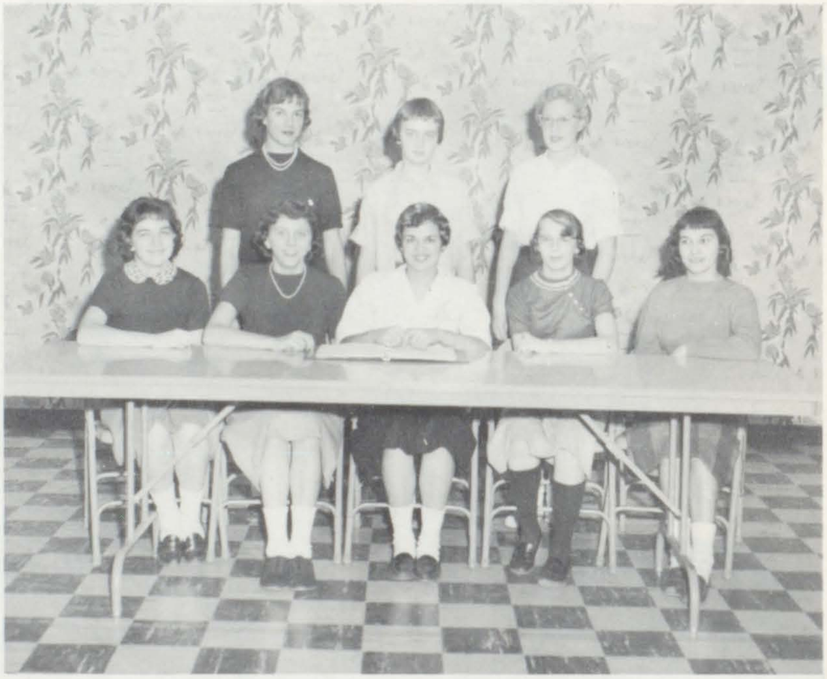
Varsity Cheerleaders



Left to right: Barbara Borton, Sandy Meister, Georgia Gray, Co-Captain; Nancy Trowbridge, Captain Pat Taddie, Flossie Marshall, Beverly Murrell, Claudia Walczak, and Merry Lynn Montonye.

Left to right: Co-Captain Nancy Trowbridge, Captain Pat Taddie.

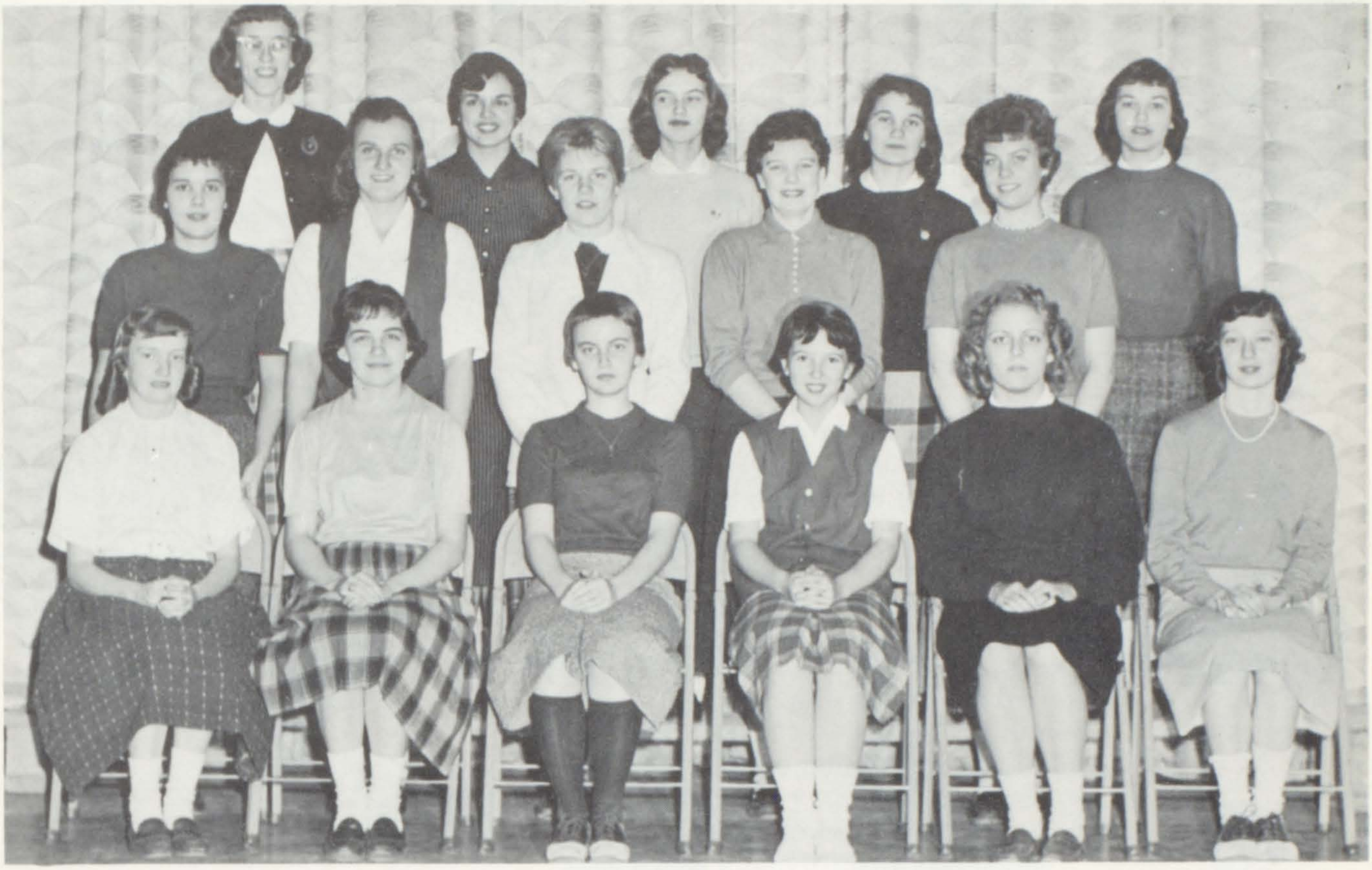
G.A.C. Council



Seated: Elizabeth Privett, Anna Mirer, Pat Taddie, Joan Riggs, Nancy Trowbridge; Standing: Sharon Ray, Eileen Gates, Beverly Renton.

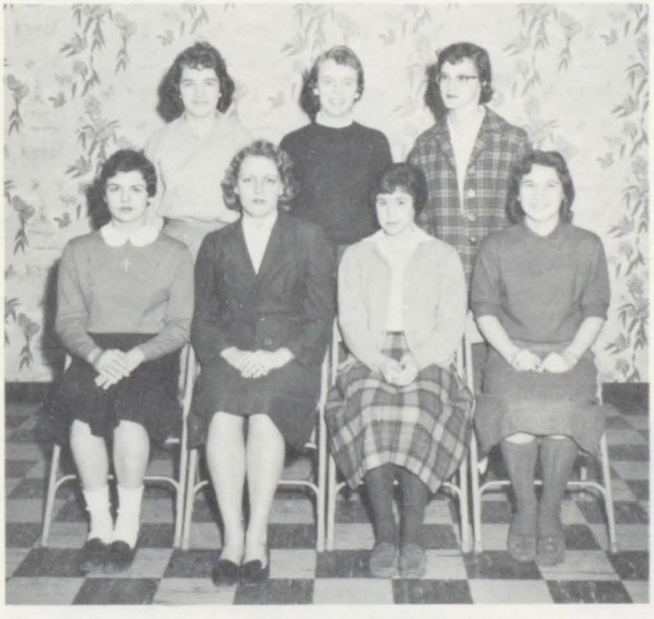
Loud and clear they led our cheers throughout all our senior year.

Girls Vollyball



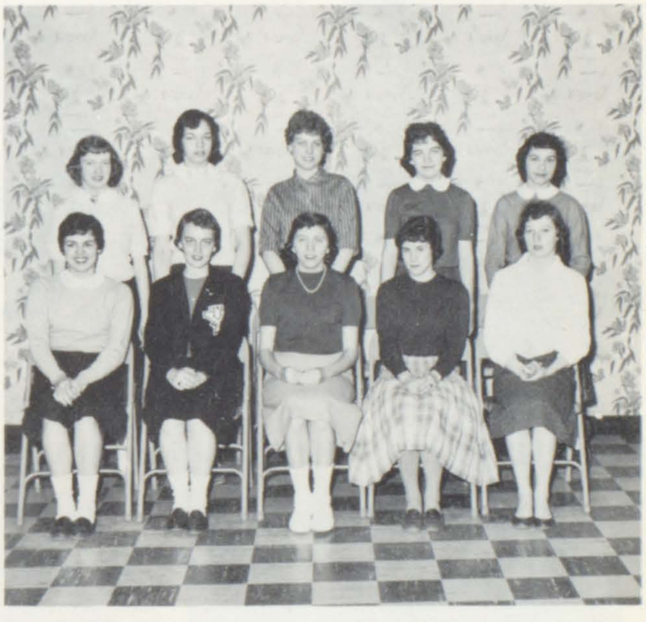
First row (left to right) Pat O'Connell, Elizabeth Privett, Eileen Gates, Paula Fedor, Margaret Allison, Carol Grosshans, Second row (left to right) Sally Lystrup, Mary Ann Roths, Kay Skelt, Marcia Holly, Elaine Bortz, Third row (left to right) Claire Osterwisch, Pat Taddie, Carol Forche, Kerrill Kaiser, Nancy Trowbridge. Not Pictured - Anna Mirer, Claudia Bedford.

Girls Swimming



First row (left to right) Pat Taddie, Margaret Allison, Claudia Bedford, Kerrill Kaiser. Second row (left to right) Elizabeth Privett, Eileen Gates, Judy Terrall.

Girls Basketball



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Margaret Mayzes.

Poem

FAREWELL

We are entering an era,
The "Age of Space," men say
Of satellites and rockets
Of objectives far away.

We are called the Fifty-niners,
The ones who'll pave the way
To a clear and bright tomorrow,
Á challenging new day.

We owe so much for being
The Senior Class we are
To our Mothers and and our Fathers
Who have guided us thus far;

Our counsellors and teachers
Who — molding, shaping, blending,
Their efforts, time, and confidence,
Had patience never ending.

We pause before we pass along
To thank you — every one,
To God, to home and faculty,
For everything you've done.

Though we leave these halls of learning
Though we've said our last goodbye,
Our hearts will ever roam the halls
of Ypsi Senior High.

By Margaret Mayzes

Tom Manchester

Class Prophecy

Kerrill Kaiser

Prophecy

The year is 2059. We, being unsound members of the Class of 1959, in keeping in spirit with the emblem duly vested upon us, by majority vote of said class, have returned from the beyond, as suggested by the emblem, to look upon the fortunes that befell those stalwart members of the great class of "59". We chose the year, 1975, as the time in which most of our classmates would be at the peak of their careers. Let us gaze onto the telecloud and see what visions we may behold . . . .

T. I see the faint outline of a girl. Yes, it's becoming clear now. That girl is . . . you, KERRILL KAISER! You're now receiving a certificate of merit for your outstanding work as the holiest of the "Holy Eight".

K. And there you are, TOM MANCHESTER, designing bermuda shorts for tall, skinny men.

T. Let's take a look and see what some of our classmates from the great Class of 1959 were doing with themselves that year.

K. Why there's the famed scientist, RONALD ROMINSKI. He proved the Einstein theory wrong so that now the Rominski theory has been adopted all over the universe.

T. Speaking of famous scientists, MANUAL PERKINS has just returned from his second trip to the moon where he has established a moon colony. Some of these brave pioneers, known as the "Fantabulous Fifty-niners", are: WILLIE NEWELL, BEVERLY NICHOLS, CURTIS FRYE, BERNADINE DANIEL, and JOHN BRENT COLLINS.

K. Say, Chester, the female members of our class did quite well politically, didn't they? THERESA VICTORIAN is Secretary of War and JACKIE HENDERSON is Secretary of State. MARY LEE is the vice-president of the United States while ELAINE BORTZ is the first woman president of this country. Who says it isn't a woman's world?

T. Well, the men haven't lost out completely. DAVID KING is Secretary of Agriculture, DARRILL VICTORIAN is the District Police Commissioner, and EARL KENNEDY is the new head of the United States Liquor Commission.

K. The Class of "59" is proud of DIETER HOFFMAN. He is a successful peace ambassador from Germany to the United States of America.

T. Wasn't this the year that "Wild" WILLIAM ROBINSON was named professional wrestler of the year?

K. Yes, and JAMES "Joe" LEWIS was appointed head clown for the famed Harlam Globetrotters.

T. We had quite a few tremendous athletes from our class. Remember PAT TADDIE and BILL SORRELL? They were the first married couple in history to win the Olympics---he in diving and she in wrestling. Perhaps the fact that WILMA GREER was woman's wrestling coach had something to do with Pat's success.

K. It's a pity about DAN TOWNSEND. He is only seen once every four years since he became a hermit. He comes out to compete in the Olympics and then isn't seen any more.

T. I guess he couldn't stand having all those girls chasing him all the time.

K. It looks as if JANICE MEULMAN is taking after her sister and is now playing professional softball.

T. Yes, and MARY DeOTTE, MARTHA THAYER, CAROL GROSSHANS, and SUE GREEN are now softball players for the Boston Bloomer Girls.

K. Speaking of performers, the circus world grabbed some of our more versatile classmates. There is ringmaster, ED FREER; lion-tamer, AUDREY "Toby" NAPIER; strong-man, DAVID REID; fat lady, JUDY TERRALL; fire-eater, STELLA YORK: bearded lady, BETSY BOWLING; and dare-devil drivers, RON SMITH, BOB WHITE, and TOM CANNON.

T. That reminds me---LUTHER WALDROP just opened up a new Dude Ranch. He has CLYDE CAUDILL as his foreman and his two most-demanded-for cowboys are LARRY BRYANT and DAVID CRIPPS. BOB EHRLICH was put in charge of the chuckwagon.

K. Talking about exercise, PAUL BJORNSTAD has been quite successful with his Slenderella Salon. I understand that PEGGY HAYES, ROSALINE LESNIEWICZ, and SANDRA HATFIELD are his most faithful customers.

T. At least they haven't given up completely like SUZANNE BLACKMER, HAROLD BETZ, JOHN EDDY, and SHARON WALLACE. They have joined PATTY ROWE'S Lonely Hearts Society.

K. I hear that Patty's old friend SUE WRIGHT is her most recent customer. I guess Sue finally found out that clothes don't always make the woman.

T. Speaking of people having trouble with members of the opposite sex, OMER "Butch" SMITH is now fleeing the country.

K. What for?

T. Because his five wives--DONNA CHICKERING, PAT CUDDY, JANICE MITCHELL, ELIZABETH PRIVETT, and ANNA MIRER-- are suing him for bigamy.

K. Poor Butch! He always was a "casanova". He should have cooled it like JIM WIETZEL. He went to Arabia where it is legal, and now has a harem composed of: PAT BILLINGS, SHARON DOOT, ROBERTA MITCHELL, JUDY WILKENS, BRACKY CHAMBERS, and SHARON RAY.

T. Hey look! There's the old "Music Box" at Higgins Lake!

K. And there's CLAUDIA "Myque" BEDFORD, the new "Box" disc jockey!

T. Listen! She's playing the universal top ten tunes of the day. Some of our old acquaintances are on the hit parade. In fourth place is the trumpet instrumental, "Moscow in the Moonlight", by the Three R's ---CLARK REHBERG, LEONARD RANDALL, and RONALD RAAB.

K. Number three is SHIRLEY ELLIS's rendition of "Yakkity Yak", while in the number two spot we have "I Dreamed of my Wild Irish Rose while Peeling Potatoes in the Back Room", by the famous Irish tenor, MIKE O'TOOLE.

T. The number one tune is "I Played Whist in the Cafeteria while You were Sitting on my Knee", by William and the Sick Six Tones.

K. Oh! That's the group that sang for us back in the daze at YHS; it includes BOB COLEMAN, PAT TAYLOR, ADDIE JOHNSON, JANICE LOGAN, VONCEIL BOWLES, BRENDA WILLIAMS, and WILLIAM HOWARD singing the lead.

T. Look! There's MARGARET ALLISON!

K. Hmmmmmm. It looks as if her dreams have finally been fulfilled. Remember she wanted to become a nurse? Well, now she's nursing hothouse plants.

T. Why not take a look at our old home town? We'll have time.

K. Sounds good. . .say, that place looks familiar.

T. That's the old Huron Hotel.

K. My goodness! There's JANET RENTON still waiting on tables.

T. Oh! Oh! Here comes her husband, DAVID CRYSLER, president of the International Jet's Rocket Club, with his new secretary, BARBARA SMITH.

K. Come on! We'd better take a bus out of here.

T. There's one now. Look at the name on the side of the bus.

K. JOE ZIAS's Coldwater-to-Ypsi transit lines.

T. Wow! Who's that slick bus driver?

K. It looks like MARY ANN LITMAN. I guess she quit her job with the TED KARNS Modeling Agency.

T. Well, he still has RUTH ANN WALLACE modeling diving helmets, GAYLE OUTLAW modeling golashes, GLORIA HILL modeling ear-muffs, and JANICE WOODS modeling diamond rings.

K. Let's wend our way down Cross Street. There's the old high school. ROGER EICHEN has turned it into a funeral home in order to compete with Geer's.

T. There's KENT AVERY's new dance studio. PATTY O'CONNELL, TOM O'CONNELL, SUE McCOLLOUGH, and LINDA McPHERSON are his chief instructors of the Irish jig. His main attraction, however, is DONNA MILLER, head instructor of the highland fling.

K. Right next door is Annie's Bar---owned and managed by ANNIE ROBINSON. She just hired a new bartender, JAMES HENDERSON.

T. EVERETT "Bucky" EDWARDS is chief dishwasher now for Mrs. Clough's downtown cafeteria. He is, however, aiming for a higher position.

K. GERALD LOCKETT has opened a new chain of clothing stores with special emphasis placed upon pointed shoes, orange trousers for men, and old senior fads. Some of his best saleswomen include: MAMIE LEWIS, JOAN HARRIS, ALMA HAMMOND, IDA MAE FRANCOIS, LUCY POWELL, and LILIAN CURTIS.

T. LOWELL STAFFORD and DICK EHRENBERG are presently engaged in a price war between their local grocery stores. Right now they are awaiting the final decision of Judge ALAN HARRIS concerning their law suit.

K. Let's stop at JERRY WALDENMYERS' Roto-hoe Repair Shop. He is trying to put SALLY LYSTRUP through college so that she can receive her doctor's degree.

T. Jerry's shop is right across the street from EILEEN GATE's posture school for bowlegged girls, isn't it?

K. No, it's right across from DALE JARRETT's pizzaria. I hear that Dale has CARL "Bud" HOLQUIST working as his chief pizza-tosser.

T. Did you know that JIM KEEGAN has opened up a home for wayward boys in his aunt's basement? His board of directors include: SAM COGSWELL, PAUL LANE, JOHN GRAY and PHILLIP KIZER.

K. Yes, and MARGARET MAYZES has opened a school for young debutantes. Some of her teachers are: CAROL MALCOLM, EDNA HUDSON, and SUE BECK.

T. BARBARA KUHNS and DANNY TOOMAN have been quite successful with their Y.B.G.C.A.---Young Boys and Girls Campers of America.

K. Why, there's the new Woman's Hot Rod Club. DONNA HOFER is president of it. JAMES ANDERSON is her competent mechanical advisor.

T. Isn't that JERRY DUSSEAU? I read where he was made professional "Boy of the Year" by the Ypsilanti Boys' Club.

K. That's fabulous! There's the old Gondola Restaurant owned by PATTY SIMPSON. She recently hired MIKE TOWLER as her head-waiter. Well, Tom, we'd better blow this town for now.

T. Right. Let's make it to Toledo. HAROLD LOUNSBERRY is part-owner there of the Town Hall Burlesque House. LARRY THOROLD is his reliable bouncer.

K. Did you read where FRED LETT is a lieutenant in the United States Army? He calls his platoon the "Rough Riders". I wonder what it is about Roosevelt that attracts him.

T. Yes, that article was right next to the editorial written by FULTON EAGLIN entitled, "Ten Easy Lessons on How to Put Your Foot in Your Mouth---and Keep it There!".

K. Speaking of reading material, let's pay a visit to KATHY VAN DEVEN's universal book store. She has all the latest works there.

T. I'm game. I'd like to get hold of DONALD and CLARE OSTERWISCH ADAMICK's new novel, "How to Hold Hands in Study Hall---and Get Away with it."

K. That ought to be good. DICK TIPLADY's autobiographical sketch, entitled "My Life as a Puppy" is on the best seller's list.

T. Maybe we'll be able to obtain a copy of JIM "Jaime" WARNER's book written in the Russian language, "To the Preacher I Thought I'd Never See, Until the Day in the Parking Lot with Susan B."

K. MARY ANN ROTHS and NANCY TROWBRIDGE's tear-jerker, "Why We Prefer Boys to Men", ought to be good too.

T. Some of our old classmates have made themselves known in the television world.

K. Oh, yes, the new Toni Twins are WANDA and BETTY COLN while DAVID BOYD and DUANE SCHILS are the before-and-after ad for Charles Atlas.

T. Well, I wasn't exactly thinking of commercials. LANNY HOLT has advanced from his status as Radio Club president to president of a T.V. network. He has recently signed up the CAROL MICKELSON Show to Replace the Martha Ray Show.

K. That's the one that comes on right after ROBERT "Cowboy" JONES's television show, "Two Guns are better than One".

T. Did you see that panel discussion last night on television?

K. No.

T. It featured MARLENE STERNBERG, BETTE JEAN FULLER, JANICE FRANKLIN, JEANETTE BYNUM, and BARBARA BLOCK. They discussed the question, "Are early engagements what they're cracked up to be?"

K. That reminds me. Did you know that BOBBY and WILLIS are starting a JACKSON & JACKSON chain of marriage dormitories?

T. Speaking of marriage, NORMAN BROWN has kept up with family tradition and married a millionaire socialite. CHUCK BARNES is his personal caddy, AL BAKER is his chauffeur, and BOB ODEGARD is in charge of his personal wine cellar.

K. I heard that Norm has his own night-club act, made up of BARBARA MINION, ELSIE ARRISON, PAT KIDD, DORA HERBERT, and JOYCE MANN, to help entertain on his private yacht.

T. Must be nice!

K. Some of our old classmates have been doing a bit of traveling this year.

T. KEN MASHATT is preaching in Siberia now.

K. Yes, and DORIS HENRY and GEORGIA GRAY are climbing icebergs in Greenland. It seems as they ran out of mountains to climb.

T. Say, K.K., do you remember that guy CAROL FORCHE used to go with in high school?

K. Yeah, they're married and in Florida now.

T. This time they're staying in the hotels instead of the motels.

K. How about that? I think that FLOSSIE MARSHALL is a lady auctioneer now.

T. She always was pretty free with her mouth.

K. GORDON RAWSON is doing quite well with his newspaper syndicate. CHANDLER HILL is his hard-working vice-president.

T. PAULA FEDOR and CAROL SHAVER are doing well with their bird sanctuary. They erected it to take care of all their little Robbins and Sparrows.

K. Did you read in the newspaper where the famed inventor, ANDREW FREDERICK FINK II, invented a non-tippable canoe for specific use on the AuSable River?

T. Yeah. I also read where the glamorous movie actress, MARCIA HOLLY, known as Marsheena the Jungle Girl, is getting married again.

K. Really? Won't that make the fourth time? Her first three husbands were the famous surgeon, "Doc" PAUL HARRIS; the romantic movie actor, ALFRED KINTER; and the singin' idol of the teen-age set, "Rockin"' FREDDY MYERS. Whom is she marrying this time?

T. The private eye of television fame, DONALD DRAPER, is the fourth sucker. I guess gentlemen do prefer sprayed blondes after all.

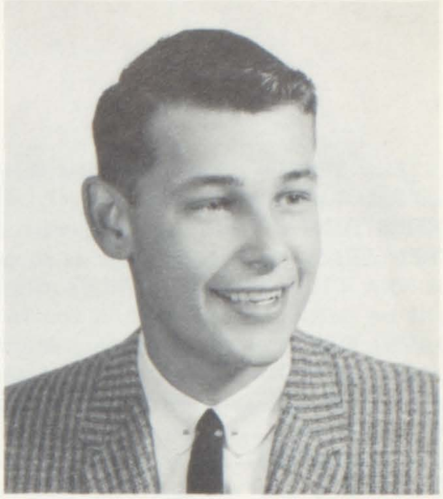
K. Remember Marsheena's old girl friend, KAY SKELT? Kay has gone into the wrecker tow service, probably due to her old experiences at the W.C.C.

T. Yeah! She probably does all her parking in a wrecker now.

K. Gee, Chester, is sure has been great coming back to this cool climate to reminisce after all these years in that dreadfully warm place in which we reside.

T. It sure has been wonderful, but time is going fast and we only had twenty-four hours, so we'd better be starting back. . . .

Giftatory



Kay Skelt Harold Lounsberry

We hope these gifts will be received in the spirit in which they are given, and that in the years to come they will recall happy memories of Ypsi High and the Class of 1959.

SUE WRIGHT--box of kleenex. Use these at Commencement. We heard you'll be needing some.
FRED MYERS--rocking chair. We figured you'd put this to good use.
MARCIA HOLLY--light bulb. This is to remind you of the porch light you didn't see.
DONALD DRAPER--a ring. This one is for your nose.
BARBARA SMITH--heart of stone. Let's see how long it takes you to break this one.
CHUCK BARNES--a hat two sizes larger. Maybe this one will fit your head.
MARY LEE--datebook. Maybe now you can keep all your dates straight.
DICK TIPLADY--book. How to Win Friends and Influence People.
PAULA FEDOR ("Wiggle")--a swing. See if this one can match that one of yours.
DIETER HOFFMAN--American flag and YHS penant. This is to remind you of the Land of Liberty and the best school in it.
ELAINE BORTZ--apple. This is to remind you of the night you got left swinging on the fence.
NORMAN BROWN--doll. This one is ALL yours.
CAROL FORCHE--a brownie. This one IS to eat.
KENT AVERY--noise maker. This is to remind you of New Year's Eve of '58.
KERRILL KAISER--boy. Pair of earrings to match the one through your nose.
JIM WEITZEL--onion. This is to chase all those young girls away.
PAT CUDDY--Lincoln High School penant. Does this bring back memories?
DAN TOWNSEND--book. How to Date and Enjoy It.
WILMA GREER--blue garter. This is for that coming event.
TOM MANCHESTER (G.L.B.)--egg. You suck this one.
JACKIE HENDERSON and EARL KENNEDY--handcuffs. This is to always keep you together in the future.
BOB ODEGARD and AL BAKER--gold tee. This will give you an extra long drive.
CLAUDIA BEDFORD and ANDY FINK--parking ticket. On government property!?!
PAUL BJORNSTAD--squirt gun. Bet you don't have one of these in your collection.
BEVERLY NICHOLS--a new sweater. Wear this one instead of that Roosevelt one.
JIM WARNER--mirror. Now you can admire yourself all you want.
MARLENE STERNBERG--hammer and nails. Now you can help Frenchie build that house.
JERRY DUSSEAU--book. Advantages of Being a Bachelor. We thought you might be interested.
DONNA HOFER--a spinner. Now you only need three more for that car of yours.
MIKE TOWLER--ears. Here are some Mickey Mouse ears to go with your nickname.
CAROL SHAVER--calendar. Mark on it that famous day.
LANNY HOLT--dictionary. Add some of your words.
SHARON RAY--initials T.M. These are to remind you of your "first love".
LOWELL STAFFORD--kiss. Here's a kiss that doesn't leave a mark.
PAT TADDIE And BILL SORRELL--book. Advantages and Disadvantages of Going Steady.
PAUL HARRIS--detective badge. This is to remind you of your part in the Senior Play.
GEORGIA GRAY--megaphone. This is to remind you of your cheerleading days.
BUCKY EDWARDS--glue. Hope this will help you and that certain junior gal stick together.
JANICE FRANKLIN and BETTY JEAN FULLER--wedding bells. We hear these will be ringing soon.
DAVID REID--stilts. Now maybe you'll be up with the rest of us.
NANCY TROWBRIDGE--face mask. Take this on your next visit to Toledo.
HAROLD BETZ--test tube. This is for the mad chemist of the class.

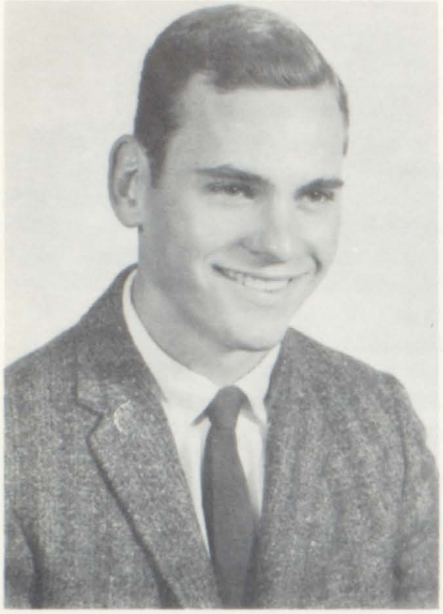
GIFTATORY (CONTINUED)

STELLA YORK--a halo. Maybe this will help keep you out of trouble.
ALFRED KINTER--dancing medal. Do we need an explanation?
DORIS HENRY--feather. This will keep you laughing.
FRED LETT--"cookie". This is to go along with that Roosevelt girl.
DONNA CHICKERING, BRACKY CHAMBERS, and ROSALINE LESNIEWICZ--friendship rings. We understand you will be getting better ones in the future.
DAVID CRYSLER--free dancing lessons. Maybe now you'll fast dance.
JANET RENTON--cue chalk. If Dave won't dance maybe you can take up pool.
MIKE O'TOOLE--squatter's rights on Hemphill Street. We hear your interest is there.
JUDY TERRALL--ticket to the Martha Washington Theater. We hear your interest is there.
RON ROMINSKI--a fire hydrant with a sign on it, "Help Keep Ypsi Clean".
BETTY LUE and WANDA SUE COLN--a pink and a blue ribbon. These are for the twins of the Class of '59.
RICHARD EHRENBURG--tube of Brylcreem. Now maybe the girls will chase you.
EILEEN GATES, ANNA MIRER, ELIZABETH PRIVETT, and KATHLEEN VAN DEVEN--stars. We give you stars for star athletes of the class.
DAVE KING--datebook. Come on, Dave, let's fill this up.
CLARE OSTERWICH and DON ADAMICK--puppy. This is to go with your "puppy love".
RON SMITH and BOB WHITE--good driving certificates. We know this will be the only one you'll ever receive.
SALLY LYSTRUP and JERRY WALDENMEYER--car. Now you can go out in a car instead of a truck.
CARL HOLQUIST--arm sling. Next time land on your head so you won't hurt yourself.
DONNA MILLER--left shoe. This is to remind you of your Drum Corps days.
TOM CANNON and PHIL KIZER--a can of yellow shoe dye so you can dye your shoes to match those loud clothes you wear.
ANNIE ROBINSON--book. How to Get Along with Teachers.
JOHN GRAY--ticket. We know you've never had one!?!
GLORIA HILL--flower bud. This is to go with that "budd"of yours.
MANUEL PERKINS--book entitled Book of Love. You know everything else.
MAMIE LEWIS--false teeth. Use these in case you lose yours.
BOB COLEMAN, PAT TAYLOR, and WILLIAM HOWARD--records. Now you can record those voices.
BARBARA MINION--rolling pin. Maybe this will help you keep order.
JOE ZIAS--"nature boy". We understand you like this.
AUDREY NAPIER--book of matches. Now you've got your own.
DAVID BOYD--a bowling score sheet with a 300 game already on it so you'll get one in your career.
CAROL GROSSHANS, SUE GREEN, and MARTHA THAYER--court summons. This is for the fence wire you borrowed?
WILLIAM ROBINSON--State Wrestling Medal. This is to remind you of the one you didn't get.
ROBERTA MITCHELL, SANDRA HATFIELD, and SUE M. McCOLLOUGH--noise makers. Let's hear something from you gals.
JIM KEEGAN--a part of a Chevy grill to help you remember the incident after a certain Lincoln Park basketball game.
MARGARET MAYZES--meritorious award. "To Margaret Mayzes, who is always willing to put forth her best effort for the class and her "best" is good enough for us.
BOBBY JACKSON and WILLIS JACKSON--aprons. We figured you could use these.
PAT O'CONNELL, PAT SIMPSON, TED KARNS, JANICE MITCHELL, and TOM O'CONNELL--medals. This is for all the work you did on the Senior Play.
ALAN HARRIS, PAUL LANE, and BOB JONES--a mailbox and a tire. No explanation needed.
JANICE WOODS--book on government. We hear you had some trouble.
CLYDE CAUDELL--grocery bag. This is to help you find your niche in life.
JUDY WILKINS--crown. This is to go with your "king".
ED FREER--pencil and paper. These are to help you answer the notes you get in study hall.
SUE BECK--book. How to Understand Jokes and Enjoy Them.
JOE LEWIS--one way bus ticket from Battle Creek. We hear you have some friends up there.
CURTIS FRYE--polishing cloth. This is to keep your "tippy-toes" shinin'.
BETSY BOWLING--bell. This is for a pretty Southern belle.
RON RABB and LEONARD RANDALL--honorary baseball letters. Now you can be one of the fellas!

GIFTATORY (CONTINUED)

SUE BLACKMER--scroll. This is for all the work you didn't do on the yearbook.
BOB EHRLICK--money. Now you can finish your car.
JOYCE MANN--mouse trap. Maybe this will help you catch a man (or a mouse).
OMER SMITH--arm extension. This is to use on dates. We understand you can use one in that T-bird.
MARY ANN LITMAN--piece of candy. We wish we could have given you "moore".
LARRY THOROLD--eyelash curler. You've got such straight ones!
PAT BILLINGS--white excuses. We hear you haven't received too many of these.
SAM COGSWELL--pillow. Now you'll be more comfortable.
VONCEIL BOWLES, BERNADINE DANIEL, ALMA HAMMOND, and IDA MAE FRANCOIS--four-leaf clovers. May you have good luck throughout your life.
DALE JARRETT--anchor. We understand you are going in the Navy.
SHARON WALLACE--invitation to run around with the Seniors.
CHANDLER HILL--bus ticket to Grass Lake. Use this when you get the nerve.
BARBARA BLOCK, JEANETTE BYNUM, and MARGARET ALLISON--wooden spoons. Something every future bride should have.
KEN MASHATT--Book. Ten Easy Ways to Reform People.
FLOSSIE MARSHALL--muzzel. Maybe this will keep you quiet.
GERALD LOCKETT--a new car. This one looks a little safer.
JANICE MEULMAN--invitation to a quiet party. A change does everyone good.
CLARK RHEBERG--chamois. This is to keep your new cars shining.
EDNA HUDSON--book. Edna Hudson's Secret Journal.
DAVID CRIPP--a bomb. Although we hear you already have one.
PAT ROWE--soap. Wash your jokes!
DUANE SCHILS--frog. This is to go with that voice of yours.
MARY ANN ROTHS--torch. We hear you're still carrying one for M.T.
DAN TOOMAN--chain guard. Now you won't get your pant leg caught.
CAROL MICKELSON--book of corny jokes. Now you'll never run out!
JOHN EDDY--baseball cards. Add these to your collection.
LUCY POWELL and LILLIAN CURTIS--yeast. Maybe this will make you rise a little higher.
LUTHER WALDROP--invitation to a wild party. This is for all the ones you've missed.
JOAN HARRIS, ADDIE JOHNSON, JANICE LOGAN, BRENDA WILLIAMS, and THEREASA VICTORIAN--scissors. Now you'll be able to really cut up when you get out of school.
GORDON RAWSON--a present. This one is for YOU.
MARY DeOTTE--key to Rather Hall at State. We leave the rest to you.
WILLIE NEWELL--wig. Add this to your collection of hair styles.
RUTH ANN WALLACE--gloves. Use these when you dye hair.
JOHN BRENT COLLINS--doll. Think you can hang on to this one?
PEGGY HAYES, ELSIE ARRISON, PAT KIDD, and CAROL MALCOLM--gold key to the future.
JIM ANDERSON--hair net. Maybe this will keep your hair in place.
SHIRLEY ELLIS and LINDA McPHERSON--bottle of perioxide. Guess what for?
DARRIL VICTORIAN--peanut. We hear you're quite interested in "peanuts".
BARBARA KUHNS--book. My Life as a Book Shelver.
FULTON EAGLIN--certificate authorizing you as an official vote counter. No explanation needed.
DORA HERBERT and LARRY BRYANT--flashlight. Come out of the shadows.
JIM HENDERSON--scholarship to St. Joseph's Seminary.
SHARON DOOT--love letter from Canada. This is from a seventh guy.
ROBER EICHEN--skeleton. This is for the future.
GAYLE OUTLAW--free handwriting lessons. Now maybe you'll write like the rest of us.
KAY SKELT--wrecker. I understand that you needed one the night you got stuck at the golf course with N.B.
HAROLD LOUNSBERRY--season pass to the TOWN HALL and a siphoning hose. I figured you would make good use of these.
MR. LELAND RANDALL--a citation reading, "To Mr. Randall, our senior class advisor, with our many thanks for all you have done for us to make our high school days happy memorable ones."

TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU we give our wishes of success and happiness in the years to come.



DAVID CRYSLER

Class Will

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1959, Ypsilanti High School, located in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, being of age and in sound and sane mental condition, do hereby establish and ordain this legal document as the written instrument of our last will and testament having made no previous wills or last requests as a cumulative body.

To the Juniors, we leave the honors, pleasures, and advantages that go with being a senior in such a noteworthy institution of higher education. We further bequeath to the Junior Class the Senior assembly seats and the privilege of being dismissed from assembly before any other students. Also we leave the future Senior Class the sole rights and privileges to the Senior fountain.

To the Sophomores we leave all of our scholastic athletic, and literary records to equal and to excel. We also leave the Sophomores the opportunity to carry on the traditional defiance of the Senior fountain.

To the Freshmen, we leave the unlimited opportunities and vast knowledge that is available at Ypsilanti High School. We also leave to the Freshmen three more years in which to enjoy themselves.

To the faculty and administration we leave our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the patience, time, and energy they have expended in providing us with the finest secondary education we could possibly acquire.

To Mr. Randall, our class adviser, and Miss Iseminger, who enabled us to put on the greatest theatrical achievement of the 20th Century, we extend our deepest gratitude.

For our friends, our homeroom teachers, and especially our parents, who have made our Senior year the most pleasant of all, we can leave only our most sincere thanks.

We do hereby appoint Mr. Norris G. Wiltse, Mr. Alvin Joslyn, Mr. Leland Randall, and Mr. Wilfred Sinden, hertofore known as Doc, as the administrators of this our last will and testament. It is the responsibilities of these administrators to see that all wishes, desires, and mandates of the foregoing written instrument be carried out.

We fully proclaim that this written instrument shall and will be our legally written last will and testament in witness thereof on the 13th of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

The Senior Class

Witnesses — Madge Iseminger
Bert Waterman

Class History

Jacqueline Henderson

In the fall of 1955, the history of our class begins as we enter the doors of Ypsilanti High School to begin a course that will somewhat determine our futures. With Janice Meulman, Tom Manchester, Wilma Greer, and Lynda Mudge as our officers, and Miss Lemmon as our advisor, we get off to a fine start. We not only walk through these doors time and time again to gain knowledge, but also to participate in the many clubs and organizations that are available. Alfred Kinter was one of the student directors of the all-school play and was initiated into the National Thespians Society. Mary Ann Roths, Sally Lystrup, Janet Renton, Carol Mickelson, Marcia Holly, Joyce Andrews, Elaine Bortz, Donna Miller, Carol Grosshans, Claudia Bedford, Bonnie Glenn, Kay Skelt, Kerrill Kaiser, Paula Fedor, Carol Forche, and Margaret Allison are selected for the Girls' Drum & Bugle Corps, and many of our boys become members of the Marching Band. Many of our boys go out for sports and some win athletic awards. Freddie Lett wins 1st place in the Regional wrestling meet. Thus began the history of the Class of 1959.

We elect Marcia Holly, Pat Taddie, Bonnie Glenn, Lynda Mudge to lead us in our Sophomore year. Mr. Dusbiber is our advisor. We are real excited when we learn that there is to be a reception held so that we will be officially accepted in the Senior Division. Nancy Trowbridge and Kerrill Kaiser win the "I Speak for Democracy" contest, and Carol Forche wins first and Jackie Henderson wins third in the District Oratorical Declamations Contest. Many of our boys prove to be very competent in sports, and more of them receive athletic awards this year. Andy Fink, William Robinson, and Dave King place in the S.E.M.A.W.A. wrestling meet, and Paul Harris places in the A.A.U. meet. This turns another page in our history.

Our history continues as our Junior year arrives. James Keegan is our president, and with the wonderful assistance of Mr. Cox, our advisor, and the other officers, Omer Smith, Bonnie Glenn, and Anna Mirer, we have a very successful year. Margaret Mayzes and Wanda Coln participate in the UN Mock Assembly at Hillsdale. James Keegan represents our school at Boy's State, and Nancy Trowbridge represents our school at Girl's State. Tom Manchester is the editor of the "Sem." Kerrill Kaiser and Pat Taddie hold the high positions of secretary and treasurer of the Student Council. Donald Adamick, Charles Barnes, Manuel Perkins, Claudia Bedford, Elaine Bortz, Margaret Allison, Nancy Trowbridge, Pat Taddie, Kerrill Kaiser, Anna Mirer and Marcia Holly become members of the National Honor Society. Members of our class continue to exercise their literary talent. By doing so, James Keegan, Paula Fedor, and Barbara Kuhns win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Original Oratory Contest, and Kerrill Kaiser wins 2nd in the Interpretative Reading Contest. Carol Mickelson wins 1st place in the district "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Norman Brown is captain of the Golf Team.

Then as the doors of Ypsilanti High School open on September 2, 1959, we began our Senior year. This is to be the most eventful and most unforgetable year of school that we have experienced. Mr. Randall, our advisor, possesses capability, endurance, and understanding. We have many class meetings called by our president, Omer Smith. Standing by to assist him are our other officers, Norman Brown, Mary Lee, and Pat Taddie. Editing our yearbook is Claudia Bedford with Carol Forche and Elaine Bortz assisting her. Tom Manchester, Elaine Bortz, and Nancy Trowbridge are president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Council. Marcia Holly is the Drum Majorette of the Girls' Drum & Bugle Corps, and Charles Barnes is the leader of the Marching Band. Pat Taddie receives the D.A.R. good citizenship award. Jackie Henderson and Kerrill Kaiser win 2nd and 3rd in the Interpretive Reading Contest, and Lanny Holt places 1st in the district Original Oratory. Gordon Rawson and Lanny Holt participate in the UN Mock Assembly. Our class wins 1st in the Homecoming Parade Float Contest. Nearly one half of the members of the A Capella Choir are Seniors. More Seniors are accepted in the National Honor Society and well as in Quill and Scrool.Thirty Seniors are initiated into the National Thespians Society. The boys in our class make the most of this year in sports for they know this is their last year for high school competition. Captains and co-captains of the many different sports are Seniors. They are: William Robinson, Omer Smith-Football; Joe Lewis-Basketball; Tom Manchester, Bill Sorrell-Baseball; William Robinson, Fred Lett-Wrestling; Fred Meyers-Tennis; Bucky Edwards-Swimming; and Norman Brown-Golf. Andy Fink and Fred Lett are state wrestling champions. Dave King, Omer Smith, William Robinson, and Paul Harris also make outstanding performances and win medals in wrestling.

Our Senior Play "Gentlemen Prefer Blonds," was wonderfully directed by Miss Madge Iseminger and was a huge success. It starred Marcia Holly and Nancy Trowbridge. Highest honors in our class went to valedictorian, Sally Ann Lystrup, and to salutatorian Anna Mirer.

We, the Class of 1959, are about to step out into life and write more pages in our history because we realize that graduation will soon be over. We will soon be applying our knowledge to achieve greater honors and to reach higher goals. All of us are proud of the fine record that we have made in high school, and our only hope is that our record will serve as stepping stones for the classes that follow us.

VALEDICTORIAN

SALUTATORIAN

Valedictory

Sally Lystrup

Members of the Faculty, Parents, and Friends:

Tonight is a joyous occasion in the lives of us, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine. We have at last reached the goal for which we have been striving for four years. And now, with the training and guidance that we have received here at Ypsilanti High School, we may set a new goal and steadily work toward it.

We are all looking forward to proving our worth to the world, to show that we will be capable leaders of "tomorrow." We are ready to face life with eagerness and anticipation and try to help make the world a better place in which to live. There are so many new fields to be explored and so many discoveries to be made.

Exploring the unknown regions of space and reaching towards better ways of living are a few of the things which we hope to accomplish. However, along with these, we feel that there is one certain thing that is seriously lacking in the world today. This is brotherhood. What could be more important and more rewarding in the lives of all of us than to accept each person, not only in our country, but in other countries, as an important part of the world, respecting his opinions and feelings? This is something for which we all hope to work. And then, after achieving this, we might begin to make progress in all of our fields of endeavor with the hope of improving the lives of everyone. Is it not better to make discoveries and explore the possibilities of life with this in mind than to do so by means of destruction, conquering, or competing for world domination with another country?

This will indeed be a challenge to us. But it will be a worthwhile and rewarding goal toward which we and future generations can always strive. The important thing is that we work toward it, never faltering or giving up. Park Benjamen stated this idea so well when he once wrote...

"Therefore, press on, and reach the goal,
 And gain the prize, and wear the crown;
Faint not, for to the steadfast soul
 Come wealth, and honor, and renown.
To thine own soul be true, and keep
 Thy mind from sloth, thy heart from soil,
Press on, and thou shalt surely reap
 A heavenly harvest for thy toil."

And so we, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, bid farewell to the things which we have grown to love and cherish with the promise that we will go forth into life with the ability to overcome all obstacles and to "press-on" toward our goal, a new and better world in which all peoples can work together in harmony.

Salutatory

Anna Mirer

Parents, Members of the Faculty, and Friends:

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, extend a cordial welcome to all of you.

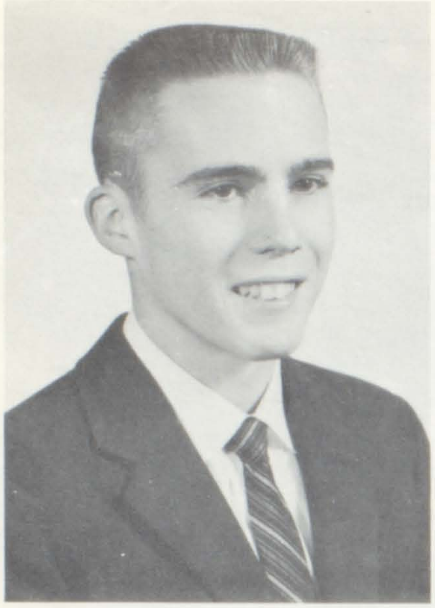
This evening is a happy, yet sad experience for us. Happy, because we have a feeling of satisfaction for we have reached a milestone on the road of life. Sad, because we must leave school and the many friends we have made. We will always remember and cherish the memorable experiences we have enjoyed during our high school days.

Mom and Dad, we want to say thanks to you. It is you, who through your sacrifices, love, and guidance, have made this night possible. It is difficult to put into words how we really feel, but we are proud to have parents like you, who have stood beside us and assisted us thus far.

Members of the faculty, we are grateful to you, also, for your help in furthering our education. We know that those of us who have applied ourselves are ready to meet the world and face life's problems. We believe that the education we have already obtained is a stepping stone, a foundation on which we will build our future.

And to our many friends, we want to say that we have enjoyed your friendship and we hope to continue that friendship in the years ahead.

From all of us to all of you, we say thanks. We are glad you are here to share our happiness and the fruits of our success.



Jim Keegan

Class Oration

Parents, faculty, and friends of the '59ers;

Tonight, as we look back on our high school years, we also look ahead to our future accomplishments. During these school years, in fact, for the last three thousand years, the greatest challenge has been fighting for personal values. But now we are faced with a new challenge. The popular topic of this day is the dawning of the space age, and the marvels of nuclear fission.

Since the firing of the Sputnik I in 1957, the world has become aware of the great importance of nuclear fission. Many fields have opened in this new space age: advances in medical science such as the Salk Vaccine, and improvements in the treatment of cancer; military protection, like radar and sonar; peacetime research, such as atomic submarines, satellites; and lethal weapons like the Inter-Continental Ballistics Missile, the Atlas and Vanguard rockets.

We have gained much of what we have been seeking for so long. But we must not let the brilliant dazzle of our crystal ball prognostications dissuade us from remembering our personal values . . . personal values that remain immovable through the ages.

We are stepping our of an old age and into a new one. We are not a small group trudging a few thousand miles to find gold. We are all together trying to conquer something so huge, it is difficult to comprehend. We are attempting to overcome many, many thousands of miles in space. We will conquer it; yes, but in this new age we must remember that every single human being is important in his own right. We must expand his freedom of speech, his freedom from want, freedom of religion, freedom from fear, and place a high value on human intellect and the pursuit of studies as well as belles lettres.

We are the pioneers of tomorrow--not traveling in a rickety, old, conestoga wagon, but in an engineered space ship--the result of experiments and tests unexcelled by anything of the past.

The conquering of the universe will be like the dawning of a new horizon. We may find new metals with which to improve our world, new forms of wildlife, or even a new form of civilization.

But we should not be blinded by the wonders of the Age Of Science--let us go on to new frontiers ever mindful of the old ones of morality, truth, and the dignity of the human soul. We live in a world of men in search of God's truth--may we always put liberty high on our priority. When I say liberty, I mean liberty of the individual to think his own thoughts and live his own life as he deserves to think and live. We, the '59ers, dedicate ourselves to the cause of upholding human dignity in this scientific age.

By Jim Keegan

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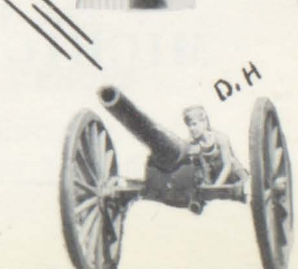
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